WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer is rising in the far North and colder weather may spread southward over the Pacific slope. Zero temperatures have occurred in the Prairies.

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PREMIER ELECTED BY 8,000 VOTES

Arbitration May Result From Council's Decision In Oak Bay Water Rate

City Authorities Decide on Figure of 12.2 Cents Per Thousand Gallons, Adding Moiety of Cost of New Main From Smith's Hill Reservoir—Water Commissioner's Basis of Assessment Reported

Ald. Woodward Argues Small City Consumers Should Be Safeguarded

THE Municipality of Oak Bay will be charged, as from March 1, 1926, for all water supplied by the city to that district, 12.2 cents per 1,000 gallons, or an increase of 1.2 cents more than Oak Bay is at present paying for its water, as a result of the City Council's adoption of the recommendation of its water committee last night.

City Engineer F. M. Preston informed the City Council he had given very careful consideration to the matter of the wholesale cost of water and found that a fair charge to Oak Bay would be 12.2 cents per 1,000 gallons, taking into consideration the items allowed by the latest Act, namely, contingencies, depreciation, and the maximum profit of five per cent, as well as sinking fund, interest and maintenance.

The five-year water agreement between Oak Bay and the City of Victoria, by which Oak Bay paid six cents per 1,000 gallons to the city for water, expired on December 31, 1925. Since that time, Oak Bay has been charged eleven cents per 1,000 gallons. The municipality has expressed its dissatisfaction with that price and has threatened to refer the water price to arbitration, if a lower charge would not be granted it by the city.

With the increase by the city in its charge for water to Oak Bay, it is expected that Oak Bay will at once institute arbitration proceedings with the city on this question.

Dislikes Report Wording

Ald. Clearihue took exception to the wording of the recommendation of the water report that "Oak Bay be notified that the charge for water will be 12.2 cents." He thought that Oak Bay should be advised that the city's estimate of the water price was 12.2 cents, and shown how it was arrived at. He thought it should be suggested to Oak Bay that an amicable arbitration be carried out, but in the meantime, he held, the rate should remain at eleven cents.

"We are following the right procedure," claimed Alderman Woodward. "Oak Bay has the legal right to arbitrate, if it so desires. I take it, that if Oak Bay loses in the arbitration, it will pay the expenses of same."

Trial Suggested

Alderman Marchant pointed out that the water undertaking was in its infant stages and thought that it should be tried out at the present price for a while to see how it worked. It was not necessary for the city to charge the five per cent profit allowed it by legislation.

Alderman Woodward said that Oak Bay was a wholesale consumer

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From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday, February 16

47th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Northerly winds, partly cloudy and colder.

Sun Rises: 7:19 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:35 o'clock.

High Tide: 6:19 a.m., 8.6 feet.
Low Tide: 12:21 p.m., 5.3 feet.

Deep Sea Shipping

Arrival—
President Madison, from Yokohama, 6:30 a.m.

Sport

Amateur hockey: Colonist 5, Tillicums 2; Shells 8, Navy 3.
Western League hockey: Vancouver 3, Edmonton 2; Saskatoon 8, Calgary 2.
Mrs. Hutchings wins medal at Pebble Beach.
Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Helen Wills play today.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Publicity Bureau to receive same grant as last year provided it spends $1,000 in advertising in Britain for industries.
Anxiety felt for Mr. A. Faust, of Saanich, who went rowing in Gulf on Sunday morning and has not returned.
Salaries of aldermen have no chance of being increased this year.
Reeve of Esquimalt objects to alleged doubling of hydrant charges by city.
Rapid rise in Dunwell shares attributed to report of engineer.
Arbitration may result from price set to Oak Bay for water.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Premier King elected in Prince Albert.
Dr. S. F. Tolmie attacks Government policies in Commons.
Rousing welcome given rescue ship at New York.
Gutenberg Bible sold for $106,000 at public auction.

Gutenberg Bible Sold for $106,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—One of the original copies of the Gutenberg Bible, 471 years old, and one of the first printed books, was sold at public auction tonight in the Anderson galleries for $106,000. The purchaser was Dr. A. S. Rosenbach, of Philadelphia. The opening bid was $50,000, and bidding lasted about ten minutes.

Migrant Co-operation Urged

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Co-operation between the Motherland and Canada on a scale equalled by these two countries during the war to gain new settlers for this country was urged by Dr. C. Y. Corless, director and general manager of the Mond Nickel Company, in addressing the Canadian Club here on "Canada's Greatest Present Need," which he said was greater population.

Bandits Kill Taxi Driver

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Firing point blank at an aged woman who had unwittingly blocked their escape after a holdup, and wounding, her slightly, two young robbers on Saturday night fled into the street, killed a taxicab driver who would not take them as fares, and disappeared on foot.

President Is Enthusiastic

Head of Canadian Life Underwriters' Association Visits and Speaks Here

"Life insurance is destined to be the method by which people will bring in an era of prosperity and co-operation," said Mr. A. L. Petty, of Winnipeg, president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, on his arrival here on Sunday, in the course of a Western tour.

"We are endeavoring," said Mr. Petty, "as a life underwriters' organization, to raise the status of the underwriter to the same position as the lawyer, doctor, chartered accountant, and so on. We are intending to give to the life insurance business a professional atmosphere," he told The Colonist.

"Our business is the most phenomenal one that has been seen in the United States and Canada and is destined to be the means of checking the cycles of depression and unemployment by affording a means of protection. It will be a form of stability to business because it assures the means by which the majority provide for their old age and for their dependents. It is the investment people will employ to bring on a better era, of co-operation and prosperity, through thrift. In no other part of the world is life insurance more used than in the United States, and in the British Empire.

"The organization of which I recently became president, is purely an educational institution to bring meth-

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Missing Youth Sought in Vain

Went Out in Rowboat on Sunday—Police Have Found No Trace of Him Since

The Provincial Police launch from Sidney has been engaged for more than twenty-four hours, so far in vain, in a search for the boat in which Mr Albert Faust, of Martindale Road Saanich, left on Sunday morning. With the avowed intention of going out for a short row off shore in the Gulf he did not return and his parents becoming anxious, notified the police on Sunday evening.

Since that time the search has been prosecuted around the islands in the neighborhood, but without discovering any clue, either of Mr. Faust, who is about twenty years of age, or of the boat, which is described as flat-bottomed, seven or eight feet long and painted white.

Generalissimo Escapes Injury in Auto Smash

MARSHAL FOCH

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Marshal Foch narrowly escaped injury today when his automobile collided with one driven by Mlle. Godart, daughter of Justin Godart, a former Minister of Labor. The marshal was not injured, but Mlle. Godart and her mother, who was with her, were bruised and cut by glass.

Rescue Vessel Given Rousing Port Welcome

New York Does Honor to Captain Fried and Men of President Roosevelt — Guns Boom Salute

Harbor Whistles Shriek Greeting

Skipper's Wife First to Go Aboard—Government Officials Tender Master Congratulations

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The nation, through New York, today flung wide its arms and took to its heart Captain George Fried, of the liner President Roosevelt. It also received as heroes his crew, who transcended the sea traditions in rescuing twenty-five seamen from the sinking British freighter Antinoe in mid-ocean on January 27.

The Roosevelt steamed slowly up from quarantine with two empty bunks—those of the two men who lost their lives in the first rescue attempt.

Hooting whistles, bright bunting, roaring guns and the spoken words of high officials—these were the outward manifestations of honor. Silent handclasps, brimming eyes and wistful understanding looks—these were tributes from seaman to seaman, which brought a lump to Captain Fried's throat, and set his crew to stirring nervousness in the limelight of acclaim.

Mrs. Fried First Aboard

First to go over the side from the tug Macon, which bore the official party to meet the Roosevelt at quarantine, was Mrs. Fried. Hat in hand, flushed and embarrassed, Captain Fried stood at the head of the gangway and took his wife in his arms.

While Captain Fried and Chief Officer R. H. Miller received an

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Aldermen Cannot Get Higher Salaries

Approval by Legislature Would Be Necessary and May Be Sought Next Session

There will be no increase this year in the aldermanic salaries of Victoria's city fathers, no matter how much some members of the council might desire more remuneration in 1926, it was learned at the City Hall yesterday.

The maximum yearly remuneration for an alderman in Victoria at present is $400, as fixed by statute. In order to secure an increase in aldermanic salaries, a bill to that effect would have to be brought before the Provincial Legislature at its next session and the measure passed by the House.

It is well known that more than one of the present council members here are in favor of more pay as aldermen and it would not be surprising if some efforts were made to have a bill increasing the amount which aldermen here might receive in salaries, introduced in the Legislature at its next session.

The maximum salary Victoria's Mayor may receive is $4,000 per year, as fixed by statute. Mayor Pendray is only receiving $3,000 at the present time and has refused to allow his salary to be increased.

Government's Plans Rapped By Dr. Tolmie

Settler Scheme Criticized—Doubts Permanent Work Exists for More Than 30,000 Farm Workers

B.C. Members Have Busy Day in House

Nanaimo Representative Desires Export Duty on Pulpwood—Tax on Wheat Is Also Urged

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—For the most part British Columbia members held the floor in further House debate today on the Conservative amendment to the address and for the first time since last Tuesday a Liberal participated in the debate. The Liberal was Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, formerly Conservative Minister of Agriculture, held that the Government's immigration policy as set out in the Speech from the Throne contained none of the elements of success.

Referring to the three-pound plan for bringing in British agricultural workers, he doubted if more than 25,000 to 30,000 farm workers could be given farm work the year round.

Why, further questioned Dr. Tolmie, should Canada spend millions a year on agriculture, then when a good dairy industry was growing up, hand the market over to another country?

Premier Only Hanging on

Dr. Tolmie remarked that the Premier was "hanging on by his boot strap" to office. There was no hint of resignation at present. The fact that the Prime Minister was running in Prince Albert would not help to link up the East and the West, Dr. Tolmie said. Steps to accomplish that consisted of reduced freights and a real effort by people of both East and West to understand each other's difficulties.

If the Prime Minister could not be elected in Saskatchewan he could not succeed anywhere, Dr. Tolmie said. The Dunning machine in Saskatchewan had things under control. It controlled the important section of the press, the radio system and even the telephones were Government controlled.

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Crown to Call Fruit Growers In Nash Trial

Prosecutor Accepts Defence Challenge — Hearing Adjourned Until Wednesday —Analysis Incomplete

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Challenged by defending counsel to call as witnesses growers who marketed through the Nash organization and advised by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald to do so, Crown Prosecutor J. C. McRuer, at the trial this afternoon in assize court of fifty-three defendants on conspiracy charges agreed, and announced that he would call G. W. Riddle, Walter Riddle and H. Brown, members of the Victoria Hothouse Association's executive committee.

The trial was adjourned until Wednesday morning for the reason that a statement of the Crown accountants' analysis of the defendants' books had not yet been completed and defence counsel insisted that their own auditors should have an opportunity to check the report before the Crown accountants testify.

Former Bookkeeper on Stand

Cross examined by A. McLeod Sinclair, K.C., defence counsel, C. C. Jones, former bookkeeper of the Victoria office of Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, explained that difficulty in balancing the company's books was caused through the practice of estimating prices on consignments of goods sold through the Mutual on a commission basis. He agreed with counsel that proper entries, recording prices realized on sale, would make the books balance.

R. G. Forbes, secretary-treasurer of the Berry Growers Co-operative Union of B.C., identified 1924 account sales of shipments through Mutual. In answer to questions of Mr. Sinclair, witness stated that H. P. Simpson, who was president and managing director of the union in 1925, was present in the courtroom. Counsel suggested that the union was indebted

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Wilkins Picture Ban Dissolved by Court

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 15.—Holding that the Wilkins transpolar expedition was a public enterprise, the district court here today dissolved an injunction restraining photographers from taking pictures of the undertaking. The plaintiffs were given five days to file an amended complaint.

Mr. King Wins Easy Victory Against Independent Rival In Prince Albert Riding

Wins His Way Back Into Ottawa Commons

PREMIER KING
Victor in Yesterday's By-Election in Prince Albert.

Captain Burgess Likely to Lose Deposit—Incomplete Returns Show Prime Minister Has Overwhelming Majority—Liberal and Progressive Support Goes Solidly to Winner—Four Days Before Final Known

Rival Plans to Upset Election By Pressing Ballot Controversy

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Feb. 15.—Right. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, was today elected by an overwhelming majority to represent the constituency of Prince Albert in the Federal House. The Independent candidate, Captain D. L. Burgess, M.C., was literally snowed under in an avalanche of votes. With returns still far from complete, it was indicated that the majority for Premier King would be close to 8,000.

The latest available returns were: 94 polls out of 138, King, 7,691; Burgess, 1,790; King's lead, 5,901.

The first poll to report left little doubt as to the outcome. Mr. Burgess had stated he expected majorities in the communities whose population was of British origin. Prince Albert city, which, in the Federal election of October 29, when a Liberal, Progressive and Conservative contested the seat, gave the Conservative a majority, today gave the Liberal candidate nearly 850 plurality.

Other points which had similarly counted on for support by Mr. Burgess—Shellbrook, Canwood and Debden—gave Mr. King substantial majorities.

As early as 8 o'clock tonight Mr. Burgess conceded defeat, with but a quarter of the polls heard from.

From then on the Liberal majority mounted with reports pouring in from country points. Hardly a poll reported a majority for the Independent candidate.

The Independent headquarters were practically deserted at 9 p.m. Mr. Burgess and Mr. Agnew, his election agent, declared they were not disheartened, that Mr. Burgess had stood for a principle and that the measure of support received was gratifying.

Liberals Jubilant

The Liberal headquarters were crowded and there were constant cheers as reports were tabulated and announced.

Charles Macdonald, Liberal candidate elected in the Federal election of October 29, but who resigned to allow the Premier to contest the seat, tonight wired Premier King that the final majority would be more than 7,500.

Final reports on the voting will not be known for four days. It will take that time for outlying polls in the northern section of the constituency to report.

The writs will be mailed on Friday, according to present plans, allowing Premier King to take his seat in the House sometime next week.

Will Press Protest

Mr. Agnew stated tonight that the protest against the manner in which the ballots were printed would be pressed. He claimed that the Dominion Election Act was violated in that the names on the ballots were not printed exactly as in the nomination papers.

Mr. Agnew wired Colonel O. M. Biggar, chief electoral officer, Ottawa, asking for guidance on what future action should be taken regarding the filing of a formal protest.

It is alleged that the ballots, by omission of Captain Burgess' military decoration, the M.C., which appeared on the nomination papers, and an

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Old Country to Learn of Chance For Industries

Aldermen Earmark Part of Publicity Vote for Campaign to Direct British Capital to Opportunities

Aldermen Make Protest

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will receive from the City of Victoria this year the same amount of money it was granted in 1925, namely, a lump grant of $20,000, with a conditional grant of $5,000, provided that the Bureau also raises $5,000. However, $1,000 of the $20,000 grant must be expended by the organization in advertising in Great Britain for industries.

This decision was reached last night by the City Council, in estimates committee, after vigorous opposition to the amounts proposed were registered by Aldermen Woodward and Shanks. They suggested that the $20,000 grant be reduced to $10,000, but failed to persuade the Council to act accordingly.

Alderman Woodward said that the Publicity Bureau was doing good work, but thought that the Canadian Pacific Railway should contribute generously to the advertising of Victoria. He recalled that the city had granted them free taxes on the Amusement Centre site and had given them a special rate on water, and he felt that now the C.P.R. should come and assist the city in the publicity

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Evidence Completed In Fuel Oil Action

Counsel to Argue Government Claims Against C.P.R. and Union Company Thursday

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Evidence in the case of the Attorney-General of British Columbia against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Union Steamship Company of B.C. for an accounting and payments on fuel oil tax was completed before Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison today.

Argument of counsel has been adjourned to Thursday morning and it is expected the case may be completed that day.

Evidence from officials of oil companies supplying the two defendants was all directed towards substantiating contention of the defence that neither the C.P.R. nor the Union Steamship Co. are liable for the provincial fuel oil tax because the act specifically states that the tax is applicable only to "first purchases."

The defence seeks to prove that local oil companies in British Columbia make the "first purchase" when they buy the oil from the producing companies in California or elsewhere, and that the buying of the oil by the defendants is therefore a "second purchase" outside the scope of the provincial tax.

Insurance Man Dies

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 15.—J. C. Wilson, forty-three, district manager of the Imperial Life Insurance Co. and a member of the executive of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, is dead here.

Result Shows West Is Solidly Behind Him, Says Premier

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—"On the occasion of each division in the House of Commons, Parliament has spoken and now the people have spoken," stated Premier W. L. Mackenzie King tonight, when asked if he had any comment to make on the result of the by-election in Prince Albert.

"That is all I have to say," continued the Premier, "beyond expressing my deepest gratitude to the electors of Prince Albert for the great honor they have conferred upon me in electing me as their representative by a majority so expressive of their confidence and goodwill. The West has shown its approval of policies designed to promote a united Canada."

Prince Albert Polls Officer Given Rebuke

Should Have Wired Ottawa for Instructions Regarding Printing of Ballots, Says Chief Electoral Official

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—While balloting in the Prince Albert Federal by-election was going on, the correspondence concerning the form in which the ballot papers should have been printed was continued today in Ottawa. Hon. R. B. Bennett brought up in the Commons last week that the acting returning officer in Prince Albert, Robert Young, had not copied on to the ballot paper the exact form of Premier Mackenzie King's name as given in the nomination paper. This is required under the Elections Act.

Mr. Young telegraphed in explanation to the chief electoral officer that the space on the ballot was too small for the full name, "William Lyon Mackenzie King," given on the nomination. He accordingly entered the Premier as Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. Colonel Bigger, chief electoral officer, wrote Mr. Young today that smaller type should have used to meet the difficulty.

"In the circumstances it is to be regretted that before deciding on the

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Vancouver Slayers Still at Liberty

Police So Far Baffled in Hunt for Two Men Who Slew Storekeeper

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Despite careful checking of undesirables and suspects by the police and detectives detailed to investigate the Rogres murder, no definite clue to the two bandits who robbed the confectionery store at 601 Cambie Street and shot down the proprietor on Sunday night has so far been found.

Twenty arrests of suspects were made during Sunday night and Monday, but the majority of these were able to account for their movements at the time the crime was committed, and were allowed their freedom, several being given a period in which to get out of the city.

Several men who in the past have been identified with shady acts, called at police headquarters during the day of their own volition, and gave reports of their actions on Sunday night, preferring to clear themselves rather than to be taken in for investigation.

Dishonesty by City Alleged

Reeve of Esquimalt Objects to Alleged Doubling of Hydrant Charges by Victoria

The feeling was expressed at the Esquimalt Council meeting last night that the city of Victoria was acting dishonestly in its course towards the neighboring municipality in the matter of charges for water hydrants. If the reports in the press were correct, Reeve Matheson said the reports would indicate that the city was doubling the rate paid per hydrant.

He further pointed out that the Municipality of Esquimalt was obliged to pay the same rates as did the city under the various heads. If this doubling of the hydrant charges was being carried into effect it could only be described as positively dishonest, as it was only intended to raise the price to Esquimalt by that much.

As far as the city was concerned the hydrant charges were like taking

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B. C. Automobile Club Names Year's Officers

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—John R. Read was re-elected president of the Automobile Club of B.C. at the annual general meeting held here tonight. Several directors from branches in other parts of the Province were present in addition to the local members.

Vice-presidents elected were John J. Banfield, Vancouver; Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, Victoria, and Dr. G. B. Brown, Nanaimo. W. H. Lembke was elected honorary treasurer.

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Rescue Vessel Given Rousing Welcome Home

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official welcome from Grover Whalen, representing Mayor Walker, Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, representing the navy, and General Charles P. Summerall, representing the army, the Roosevelt prepared to get under way. Flanked to right and left by the Macon and the navy tug Iuka, both bright with bunting and tuneful with bands, and a navy cutter leading, the procession started up the harbor.

Guns Boom Salute

Everything that floated, from waspilke speedboat to palatial liner, greeted the Roosevelt en route. A twenty-one-gun salute, greatest honor the nation accords, boomed from Governor's Island. The din was increased by aircraft which thundered overhead, skimming the topmasts of the rescue ship. The fire boat, John Purrey Mitchel, throwing graceful plumes of water from every nozzle, joined the review, which swept majestically up toward Hoboken on the Jersey shore.

On the hurricane deck of the Roosevelt, fifteen bewildered seamen, looking out over the harbor, attempted to joke and subsided into silence. Each wore a gold medal appended to a bright red ribbon, an official decoration of the British Government.

Down in Captain Fried's cabin, nestled among other gifts, reposed two more medals. Their owners, Uno Wirtanen, master-at-arms, and Boatswain's Mate Ernest Heitman, will never wear them. Wirtanen and Heitman made the supreme sacrifice demanded of those who sail the seas.

Prince Albert Polls Officer Given Rebuke

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form of the ballots you did not communicate with me," wrote Colonel Bigger. "The omission of Mr. King's christian names, although contrary to the statute, has not been made the subject of complaint, but if you asked me for instructions I should have advised you how the statute might be complied with on this point, and also told you to follow the nomination papers in respect of the distinctive letters following the names of both candidates.

A Natural Mistake

"I can understand, however, that you did not think their inclusion of importance in view of the apparent acquiescence on the part of Mr. Burgess' official agent in your intention to omit them."

T. D. Agnew, agent for Captain D. L. Burgess, Premier King's Independent opponent, complained that the distinction "M.C.," after Captain Burgess' name had been left off the ballots. To this Returning Officer Young replied that he had told Mr. Agnew on nomination day that he knew of no statutory provision for the inclusion of any such distinctions in the ballot.

Mr. Agnew also complained that the printing of the ballots had been conducted "loosely," and that the public had access to them in the printing office.

Colonel Biggar replied that Mr. Young "assured me that the printer was supplied only with the required number of sheets of ballot paper and that every precaution was taken by him."

The chief electoral officer added that he could "readily discover whether or not every sheet of ballot paper was accounted for."

Veteran Telegrapher Dead

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—John Horn, eighty-nine, one of the oldest telegraphers in America, is dead here.

Lump Sum for Hospital Aid

Esquimalt Favors This Plan Over Per Diem Payment—Partial Estimates Submitted

In a very general consideration of the estimates by the Esquimalt Council last night the proposition was put forward that on the subject of hospital contributions the municipality should propose a lump sum contribution to the hospitals rather than proceed on the plan as now laid down of paying seventy cents per diem for the patients from the municipality. The Reeve pointed out that the law gave the option. If an arrangement could be entered into with the hospital for a lump sum it was allowable.

Councillor Pomeroy moved that the suggestion be made to the hospitals to pay $1,500 to the Jubilee Hospital and $500 to St. Joseph's. This was approved and the hospitals will be approached on this proposition before the estimates are struck.

The draft of the estimates covering the contemplated revenues from other sources than taxation was placed before the council by the clerk. It showed the following:

Delinquent seventy per cent of $9,134.59, the amount outstanding	$ 6,394.00
Arrears twenty-three per cent of $13,891.81	3,195.00
Interest	500.00
Percentage additions	150.00
Licences, fines and fees	2,500.00
Dog tax	500.00
Road tax	490.00
Motor licence fees	4,000.00
Pari-Mutuel Taxes	4,000.00
Liquor profits	5,720.00
Sale of tax sale property and redemptions	1,000.00
Total	$26,449.00

Against this appeared the following liabilities:

Bank of Montreal	$15,349.26
Board of School Trustees	824.97
Tax sale registration fees	200.00
Sewer connection deposits	220.00
Total	$16,594.23

This leaves a balance of $9,854.77 towards the meeting of the general estimates of the municipality that have yet to be passed upon before the rate is struck.

The council meets this evening to consider the estimates further.

Government's Plans Rapped by Dr. Tolmie

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C. R. McIntosh, Liberal, North Battleford, objected to Dr. Tolmie's declaration that the Dunning Government controlled the press.

"I control none of the papers and no Government controls me," he said.

"I might point out to the honorable member that the speaker referred to important newspapers," remarked Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.

New Election Favored

No good could come from the present condition. It would be better to have "a general clean-up, a new election and a party in power with a working majority," said Dr. Tolmie.

The National Railways had an accumulated debt of $573,000,000 from the last five years' operation, he continued. The National Railways had no support from the Government in the very important matter of immigration.

The Government's immigration policy in the speech from the throne, said Dr. Tolmie, contained "none of the elements of success."

One of the most important matters in connection with successful immigration and colonization was to get freight rates down to the lowest possible level, especially on agricultural products, Dr. Tolmie added. By this means the man on the land would be encouraged.

Again settlers should be kept together instead of being spread over large areas in the country.

Migration Care Urged

The examination of intending settlers should be careful, every effort being made to bring in the parents who would build up a healthy race in Canada. A national spirit should be built up so that foreigners settling in Canada would soon become Canadians.

From information Dr. Tolmie had received he believed that Canada could only absorb from 25,000 to 30,000 farm workers who could be given farm work the year round. The remainder of the farmers, assuming that the Government did bring them in as planned under the three-pound scheme, would drift into cities or to the United States. Plans should be made for the proper absorption of newcomers and for that reason a proper colonization scheme should be put into effect.

Dairy Industry Hurt

Referring specifically to the amendment, Dr. Tolmie said that last year he had pointed out the dangers of opening the Canadian market to a country like Australia. Livestock were produced at a lower cost in Australia than in Canada.

Butter from Australia and New Zealand was produced from cattle running on grass, while the Canadian farmer was feeding his cows in the stable during the Winter. Before New Zealand butter entered the Canadian market the Summer surplus of Canadian butter was contracted for in advance and held in storage to be sold during the Winter when the supply was low. Now, Canadian dealers, knowing that they could rely on supplies from Australia or New Zealand did not need to worry about stocking up with the Canadian product.

C. H. Dickie, Conservative, Nanaimo, suggested that on and after January 1, 1928, not one stick of pulpwood should be exported to the United States under a duty of $4 or $5 a cord.

Answer to the Government's accusation that the opposition was obstructing Parliament was made by Mr. Dickie. The members of the House of Commons, he declared, came to Ottawa prepared to do business, but they saw on their arrival that the Government was not prepared and that it could not endure. He did not think that even among the supporters of the Government any member would say that it could endure.

The best interests of the country would be served by its resignation so that there could be a new election, with a strong government and a strong opposition. The opposition, he declared, would continue debating public questions as it had been doing.

Maintaining that industrialism was necessary for the country, Mr. Dickie pointed out that it would take 70,000,000 agricultural people to pay the expenses of the country, according to the proportion of the taxes farmers now pay.

Urges Export Duty

He advocated an export duty on wheat equal to the duty which the United States maintains against the Canadian product, and in other ways he would give Canadian producers the same advantages as those enjoyed by the producers of the republic. Pointing out that Canada imported $39,000,000 worth of woolen goods last year, he argued that while this country had every sympathy with the Old Country, it should look to its own people first and not support the manufacturers of other countries when Canadian workmen were walking the streets in idleness.

The $2,000,000 importation of boots and shoes last year would have put the shoe industry of Canada on its feet, and just as good shoes were being produced in Quebec.

Mr. Dickie advocated the conservation of raw materials and their manufacture in this country, stressing particularly the case of asbestos. Canada had sent out $5,000,000 worth of asbestos last year and it had been refined into products worth $50,000,000.

Conservatives Attacked

Dr. King charged that "disappointed and destructive" Conservatives had been blindly seeking to gain possession of the treasury benches. For party advantages, continued Dr. King, Conservatives had sought to prevent Premier King from coming into Parliament and to this end had used the cumbersome machinery of the election act.

Dr. King asserted that during the period of so-called "blue ruin," Canada had set her house in order, changed an unfavorable to a favorable trade balance, improved the financial position of the national railways and was turning Canadian grain to Canadian ports. On the Australian treaty surely, said Dr. King, Conservatives could allow a treaty between sister Dominions to run for a year without talking of abrogating it.

Grote Sterling, Conservative, Yale, said the time had come when Canadians must decide whether they wanted to build up the farms and industries of their own country or whether they would buy in the cheapest market, not caring whence the goods came.

J. A. Fraser, Conservative, Cariboo, declared the Government had not brought down legislation to keep the House going and had failed to control the House.

Mr. King Scores Easy Victory in Prince Albert

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alteration of the description on the nomination papers respecting Premier King, were printed in violation of the Election Act.

Charles Macdonald received a wire from Premier King tonight, requesting him to thank "our many friends in Prince Albert on my behalf." The telegram was read to the crowd at the Liberal headquarters and three cheers were given for the Premier.

Vote Lighter Than Expected

The election passed quietly throughout the constituency with but little outward evidence that it was in progress. In Liberal and Independent quarters managers had expected a heavier vote than was polled.

Premier King's majority was taken in Liberal quarters to indicate that the Progressive and Liberal vote in the Federal election of October 29 was divided between the Liberal and the Progressive, had gone solidly to Premier King.

Returns indicated that Captain Burgess had received only a portion of the vote accorded the Conservative candidate in the election of October 29.

Independent Loses Deposit

Mr. Burgess, on the basis of returns tonight, will lose his deposit.

The Independent conducted his campaign as a protest "against the grabbing of constituencies," without consulting the wishes of the voters. He claimed throughout the two weeks of campaigning that Mr. Macdonald had resigned his seat and Premier King had been nominated by a "few men" and with the support of the Provincial Liberal Government.

Premier King, after a two-day campaign in the constituency following his nomination, returned to Ottawa, and the campaign was carried on under the auspices of the constituency Liberal organization, with the support in the constituency of almost every member of the Provincial Cabinet.

Crown to Call Fruit Growers in Nash Trial

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to Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, and witness said there were sums in dispute.

Growers Must Be Called

Objection was voiced by E. P. Davis, K.C., to Mr. McRuer's proposal to prove by Sergt. John R. Paton, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a bundle of accounts sales which the officer collected from Victoria growers.

The leading defence lawyer contended that the evidence was irrelevant and was not proper proof of the documents. He said that the growers should be called to prove the account sales.

Mr. Justice McDonald intimated that what the growers said to the witness was admissible, but he agreed he would not prove the documents.

Records Identified

Books, invoices, account sales, and checks were identified as the business records of the Vancouver and Victoria offices of Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, by Hubert P. Porteous, a former employee.

The documentary evidence, according to Mr. Davis, had been sent to Minneapolis for an audit and was returned for the trial at the time of the seizure.

Porteous stated that he was stenographer during 1923 in the Vancouver office, and in 1924 was bookkeeper for the Victoria branch.

Mr. McRuer explained to Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald that the evidence included documents which, according to the R.C.M.P., had disappeared from the company's files after Commissioner Lewis Duncan's investigation.

Average Prices Struck

Porteous said that during 1924 invoices were pooled and average prices struck per crate. He identified an invoice dated May 16, 1924, for five crates of No. 1 tomatoes to Canadian Fruit Company, Moose Jaw, at a price of $7 per crate, a total of $35. The pool sheet for the shipment recorded a price of $6.90, a total of $34.50. Porteous stated that the deduction of ten cents a crate was for the brokerage house, in this instance, the Mutual Brokers, of Calgary, in whose territory Moose Jaw was situated.

The entries in the pool sheet, testified Porteous, were on instructions of Dilworth.

Following Commissioner Lewis Duncan's investigation, Porteous stated, he was instructed by Dilworth to prepare statements for individual growers showing their tomato shipments during 1924, and the commission which had been deducted in the company's account sales.

A bundle of checks was shown to him by Mr. McRuer and Porteous stated they represented repayments by Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, for commission which had been deducted in error. He was unable to estimate the total amount which had been repaid the growers in this manner.

Witness stated that this statement, on Dilworth's instructions, showed that five per cent had been deducted in error on cucumber and tomato shipments.

Customs Inquiry Begins New Week

Montreal Conditions Still Centre of Investigation — Minister Explains Origin of Probe

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—When the customs probe entered its second week today interest centered again on the local district. How the investigation into conditions in that customs district came to be initiated by the Government was described by Hon. C. H. Bolvin, Minister of Customs, and much of the evidence collected was tabled by him.

An interim report from Walter Duncan, special investigator, loaned by the Finance Department for the purpose, also was tabled and his final report is to come down tomorrow. Both of these are confidential and details of the result of his two months' inquiry in Montreal will not be made public until Inspector Duncan himself is called to the stand, which is expected to be about Thursday next.

One result of the investigation is already known—the dismissal of J. E. Bishillon from the post of special inspector of the Montreal district.

Old Country to Learn of Chance for Industries

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work, from which the company derived much benefit.

Support Promised

Support for the $20,000 grant was promised by Alderman Marchant provided that $1,000 of that amount would be used in Great Britain in an effort to attract industries here. "Something should be done to inspire confidence to industries to come to the city," he said.

Alderman Shanks questioned very much whether the results of the advertising campaign conducted on the prairies by the bureau had in any way justified the expenditure of $2,500.

"The city has no business spending the taxpayers' money in this way. We gave the bureau $25,000 last year. Vancouver only gives $17,500 to the publicity body. And Los Angeles doesn't spend one nickel out of the taxpayers' money on this work."

Mayor Pendray observed that the C.P.R. last year had contributed $1,000 to the bureau's work, as well as advertising the city greatly in their publicity tracts, etc. The Publicity Bureau was doing good work and should be supported by the city, he asserted, prior to the passing of the vote, on which Aldermen Woodward and Shanks were found in the negative.

The estimates committee completed initial consideration of the estimates of the works and waterworks departments and the miscellaneous votes, containing grants for celebrations, special attractions and public bodies. The estimates were slashed by $24,000, so that since the estimates body started their labors they have cut down the estimates by about $50,000, or considerably more than two mills.

The vote for the Victoria Auto Camp evoked considerable discussion. The sum of $4,355 was expended on the camp last year by the city, but the trustees of the project have this year only requested an appropriation of $2,675 as the estimate of expenditures. The committee finally included $2,675 in the 1926 estimates for the camp.

The grant to the Industrial committee was cut from $2,500 to $1,000. The amount expended by the committee last year was $558.50.

The big cut made last night in estimates considered was the item of contingent fund, which was slashed from $35,000 to $15,000, a paring of $20,000. The committee will sit again on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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$750,000 Fire

DAYTON, O., Feb. 15.—Fire, which early today destroyed the Home Department Store, the fourteen-atory American Building and a number of small shops, was brought under control this morning. The fire for a time threatened the business district. The loss is estimated at $750,000.

Dunwell Ore in Sight Is Valued At Millions

Engineer Who Examined and Reported on Situation in August Last Places Showings at $2,726,220

Stock Has Risen in Price

A decided advance in the price of Dunwell mining shares has taken place on the Victoria Stock Exchange and also in Vancouver. There is little question that the rise in price from about $1.50 or $1.65 late last week to $1.85 in Victoria yesterday with as high as $2.05 and $2.25 in Vancouver, was due to the making public of the report of Mr. H. G. White, M. E., E. I. C., A. I. E., who reported on August 12, 1925, on the situation at the mine.

The report of Mr. White states that he had been instructed to ascertain, sample and report upon the mineral values developed in the Dunwell Mine by the work done up to date. He continues his report, giving the quantities and values in the various workings, which totals as 58,513 tons, valued at $2,726,220.

Engineer Report

Mr. White says: "The object I have kept in view in the work alluded to in this report has been to ascertain actual values upon which a reliable degree of dependence can be placed, not to deal with hopes or prospects, and for this reason I have kept down the allowance of ores in place to what I know will actually be turned into money as a result of mining, and it would be out of place for me, in view of my instructions, to go any farther or to make any predictions as to the nature of the property; but is must be clearly understood that the values I give are those found in the actual workings, and are not intended to cover the total value of the properties of the Dunwell company, or to indicate that all existing ore deposits have been located, for such is not the case."

Starting Shipment

The Dunwell company is now starting the shipment of ore from the mine to the water for shipment to the smelter. The work has been delayed owing to the lack of snow in the North. Sleighing has been awaited in order to facilitate the handling of the ore. With the Winter so far advanced and no snow in sight, it has been decided to adopt other methods of transport without the use of sleighs. The shipments are expected to be continued steadily from now on.

Oaklands School Cost Is Debated

Suggestions Are Made by Aldermen to Spread Payment for Annex Over Two Years

Proposals that the cost of building the annex at the Oaklands School be spread over two years and that the tender for the construction of the project be awarded late in the present year, so that part of the work be done in 1926 and the balance during the first portion of 1927, featured the debate of the City Council last night on the extraordinary estimates of the City School Board for 1926.

The 1926 ordinary and extraordinary estimates for the present year were received by the Council last night. The ordinary estimates call for an estimated net expenditure of $444,080, while the extraordinary figures total $18,500.

In its extraordinary estimates, the School Board seeks the sum of $18,000 for the construction of a new four-roomed school building in Oaklands district, to be suitably located on the present site and to include necessary plumbing and wiring, with basement. The $500 item is for improvements to the playgrounds at Sir James Douglas School, by removing rocks, levelling, draining and oiling, etc.

The City Council dealt particularly with the Oaklands School project for a short time last night, but arrived at no decision in the matter.

Council No Right to Judge

Alderman Woodward pointed out that the School Board was an elective body like the City Council, and was chosen by the people for certain specified duties. He thought the council had no right to sit in judgment on the actions of the trustees and felt that what the School Board believed to be the right thing to do should be accepted by the Council as being necessary to the welfare of the schools.

Alderman Clearihue claimed that the Council would have to accept the School Board's assertion that they needed the annex at the Oaklands School. He favored passing the extraordinary estimate for this purpose, provided that by so doing it would not necessitate an increase this year over the 1926 tax rate of 39.30 mills. However, if the tax rate would be increased through inclusion of the $18,000 estimate in the civic estimates, the Oaklands School annex matter should be referred to the people, he contended.

The question as to whether districts other than Oaklands would be sufficiently interested in this annex matter to support the need of this school building would result in the project being rejected by them, was raised by Alderman Brown.

Spread-Over Championed

Alderman Marchant championed the plan of having the cost of the new school spread over two years and the contract let towards the end of 1926, in order that some of the work would be paid for this year and the balance in 1927.

Alderman Holmes emphasized the importance of keeping the mill rate down as low as possible and said the question should be very carefully considered by the council before decision was made.

That the annex at Oaklands School was needed very badly was pointed out by Alderman Dewar, who suggested that in the event it being found that the school could not be built under the plan advanced by Alderman Marchant, that a committee of the Council meet the School Board and discuss the possibility of a cheaper building being erected.

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Arbitration May Result From Council's Action

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and the city was asking legally what it might and ought to ask in its proposed charge. The only hope of securing lower water rate in Victoria, particularly for the small consumers, would be by getting the maximum price possible from the outside municipalities.

The recommendation of the water committee regarding the new charge to Oak Bay for water carried, with Aldermen Clearihue, Shanks and Marchant voting in the negative.

Engineer's Cost Figures

Why the city proposes to charge Oak Bay 12.2 cents per thousand gallons was shown in a statement regarding Sooke waterworks filed with the City Council last evening by Mr. F. M. Preston, Water Commissioner.

The City of Victoria, within the water district (namely east of the harbor), used 1,527,464,725 gallons of water in 1925, from the Sooke Waterworks system, Saanich took 259,623,450 gallons, Oak Bay 138,464,725 gallons, the quarantine supply 8,427,093 gallons, and Sooke Harbor 31,237,000 gallons.

The total sales for the year were 1,965,217,493 gallons. The city is paying more than $156,000 a year in fixed charges on the water system, plus $10,000 per year maintenance of the system, or an average of $167,000 per year, round figures, Mr. Preston argues that the cost per thousand gallons is 8.5 cents without depreciation, contingencies or profits.

He proposes to allow $6,000 per year for contingencies and $20,000 per year for depreciation, making a total annual charge of $193,000 per year. Dividing by the total sales for 1925 the unit cost per thousand gallons is 9.82 cents, plus five per cent profit, or 10.3 cents per 1,000 gallons.

He proposed to charge half the cost of the new fifteen-inch main from Smith's Hill Reservoir to Oak Bay, or $2,640 annually on $66,000 total cost. On the 1925 consumption this adds 1.9 cents per 1,000 gallons, or in all 10.3 cents plus 1.9 cents for special service, a total of 12.2 cents per thousand gallons.

Dishonesty by City Alleged

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money from one pocket and placing it in the other.

Councillor Pomeroy was of the opinion that as it would be necessary for the Council to know what the rates were to be, before striking the estimates, the city should be asked to give the rate. This course was approved of and the city will be asked to furnish them.

Matter of Policy

The matter came up on the report of the engineer being presented on the letter of Mr. John Dean, which had been referred to him at the last meeting of the Council.

The engineer reported there were technical questions referred to in the letter, on which he would require more data than he now possesses before he would feel like giving an opinion. On the point of employing a qualified engineer to pass upon the water situation, he said this was a matter purely for the Council to decide. If it were approved he considered it would be wise to co-operate with the other municipalities.

The Reeve said that since the matter came up there had been a so-called Water Board appointed by the city and the situation had been changed.

Councillor Pomeroy felt it was perhaps not a time to act just now, and a little further discussion led to the decision to request the rate for hydrants.

Africa Names Committee To Choose National Flag

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Telegraph's Capetown correspondent cables that a commission representative of all parties has been appointed to select a national flag for the Union of South Africa. Such as will, it is hoped, command general respect and approval. An early decision is expected and legislation will promptly follow. This step is an outcome of the friendly arrangement between General Hertzog, Premier, and General J. C. Smuts, Opposition leader, last session.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—Charged with assault on Miss L. Teatley, teacher at the Barnwold School, Clifford Harrhy, farmer, of the Assern district, will be taken to Winnipeg for trial. The hearing will take place on March 10. Harrhy was arrested following complaints of the teacher that he had attacked her when she refused to excuse two of the Harrhy children from lessons.

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Belgian Organist Again Applauded

M. Charles Courboin Receives Something of Ovation on Occasion of His Recital

Again Victoria has had the unqualified pleasure of hearing M. Charles Courhoin, the Belgian organist. His recital at the Metropolitan Church last evening was heard by an audience which, while not as big as it might have been, was certainly not lacking in enthusiasm. There is no musician who has more firmly established himself in the affections of a definite section of the music-loving public here.

Courboin's readings have homogeneity, and the performance of each number is a thing of exquisite symmetry and artistic beauty in which the separate parts are perfectly coordinated and brought together for the fine structure of a whole. He has a wonderful range of color and his sense of compositional perspective gives the effect, at times, of great vistas on tonal canvas.

His programme last night evoked one of the most appreciative receptions he has yet received. It was chiefly made up of classical composers, but included also one or two moderns, notably Alexander Russell. He plunged at once into the older atmosphere when he opened his recital with Mendelssohn's Sixth Sonata. There was beautiful detachment in meditative chorale and andante sostenuto, the first movement being, as the annotated programme noted, a series of variations on the chorale, "Our Father Which Art in Heaven." For a short space one heard, in the allegro molto, something of organ dynamics. More of this was offered in the Bach Fantasie and Fugue in G Minor, however. It has enormous perspective and the fugue alone, with its elaborate pedal work, would have made the programme memorable. The other larger works of the evening were the dramatically atmospheric composition by Alexander Russell, "Up the Saguenay"; and the majestic Sixth Symphony of Widor. This last closed the programme in a dramatic way. The work has orchestral dimension, and was given with great dynamic force, the crashing climax betraying almost unsuspected powers in the instrument. In this allegro vivace there was a further exhibition of the brilliant pedal playing which is but one phase of M. Courboin's superb execution.

The organist has a graceful imagination, also the saving sense of humor and in those numbers where it betrayed itself it evoked captivating figures. The "Rigaudon," by Jean Phillipe Rameau, for instance. Blithe and lightsome, laughter ran with the lively measures. Humor assumed even quainter form in the Widor Pastorale, quaintly, suddenly, delicately spirited. Saint-Saens' "Benediction Nuptiale" was altogether charming, being played with a serenity, sweetness and composure which also distinguished the Nardini Andante Cantabile and the serene "Abendlied" by Schumann, which was the last of three encores added at the end of the programme.

Mutual Life of Canada Increases

Solid and Substantial Progress Disclosed in 56th Annual Statement

Solid and very substantial progress during 1925 is revealed in the fifty-sixth annual statement of the Mutual Life of Canada. The unbroken prosperity of this Company is naturally gratifying to its policyholders, who, under the principle of mutuality, receive back the entire net profits.

The previous high record for surplus earnings achieved on the 1924 operations was surpassed in 1925, with a total of $3,796,982.41, an increase of $296,724.41 over the previous year's surplus. The Company is thus in a position to pay the policyholders who constitute it the same liberal scale of dividends in 1926 as heretofore, while increasing the free surplus available for contingencies by $607,981.91.

In 1925 the Mutual Life paid out to policyholders $7,201,403—an increase of $969,252 over the 1924 total—bringing the Company's benefits since it began business up to $60,517,426.34.

Business has more than doubled during the last seven years of the Mutual Life's history. The net increase in 1925 was a healthy one, $26,799,419. The total new issue last year was $45,573,577, an increase of $2,249,280 over the 1924 volume of new assurances. The total business now in force is $322,529,285.

The substantial increase in 1925 was achieved very economically, the expense ratio being reduced from 15.50% to 15.23%. The mortality rate was again very favorable, 37.95%. Another effective factor in rolling up an increased surplus of earnings for distribution to the policyhouders was the slightly increased average interest rate on the Company's invested funds. Although the trend in bond prices was toward higher figures (and lower yields), and the rates of interest on mortgage loans had a lower tendency, the Mutual Life more than maintained its 1924 rate, the 1925 average being 6.42 per cent.

A still further reduction in the lapse ratio is shown in the 1925 statement. Of the business written in 1923, the lapse in 1924 was 10.13%, whereas of 1924 business only 8.64% lapsed in 1925—an exceedingly favorable result.

Last year witnessed a further increase of $6,556,800 in the Company's accumulated assets, which now total $72,517,566.

At the annual meeting of the policyholders of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, held in Waterloo on February 4, the Board of Directors was increased from twelve to fifteen members, under powers recently granted by the Dominion Government.

The following new men were elected to the Directorate: Hon. J. Fred Fraser, Halifax, minister without portfolio in the Nova Scotia Legislature; Isaac Pitblado, K.C., LL.D., of Messrs. Pitblado, Hoskin, Bennest and Haig, Winnipeg; W. J. Blake Wilson, vice-president of P. Burns Company, Limited, Vancouver.

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Hopes Party Will Adopt Land Scheme

Mr. Lloyd George Speaks Optimistically of Agricultural Policy

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Lloyd George, speaking in Wiltshire on Saturday night in connection with his land campaign, referred to the coming Liberal conference optimistically and said:

"I hope I shall be able next week to say that the policy of the Liberal Party is to see that the land of England is used for its people, to employ them, to sustain and to encourage them—the land of their birth, the land of the people who dwell upon it."

He mentioned that on his way to the meeting he had seen posters inviting British laborers to go to Canada and announcing it now costs only "three pounds to go to Canada."

He said "If laborers must leave the United Kingdom let them settle under the British flag, but let us first colonize our own country. Until the best has been made out of the land of England, let the state put forth the strength of its resources in securing this fine body of workers to settle on our own soil."

Railroadman Dead

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 15.—John T. Lyons, seventy-six, Intercolonial Railway general passenger agent here for many years, died Saturday.

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Tuesday, February 16, 1926

CIVIC ECONOMY

The City Council for some years past, in fact for a good many years, has labored under an illusion that one way to promote municipal progress is by expenditures on a variety of projects which should not properly come within the civic scope. This year there is a tendency to a change of opinion on this aspect of municipal outlays, since consideration is being given to reductions in the Estimates, reductions to which it appears that the Council will be forced if it is to effect a decrease in the taxation rate. We reiterate, and cannot emphasize too strongly, that the outstanding issue before the present City Council is to cut down expenditure in such a manner that a definite reduction in taxation can be brought about, and we have no hesitation in saying that such a reduction is possible if the Mayor and aldermen are fully alive to what is the paramount idea in the minds of the taxpayers.

Now that the City Council is considering its estimates it must canvas every avenue to promote the idea of economy. It must decide how much, if any, moneys it will devote to entertainments. It should overhaul in the most careful manner its grants to institutions. It should examine the results being achieved by the Publicity Bureau and ascertain if a measure of economy can be inculcated into the affairs of that body. Only such outlays on streets and public works generally as are absolutely necessary should be undertaken. For one thing the establishment of such a project as a roller skating rink should be abandoned until civic finances are much improved. At Elk Lake no sum above the amount necessary for actual maintenance should be spent, and we are very certain that it is the almost unanimous wish of the taxpayers that no increases should be given in aldermanic salaries. In fact any such salaries might very well be dispensed with, since the supposition might well be that those best qualified to give of their time and energy to civic affairs have already made a success of the business or enterprise in which they are or have been engaged.

Even at the risk of reviving an old-time controversy the estimates submitted by the School Board should not be accepted at their face value. The School Board, as well as all other municipal departments, may well be expected to realise the call for economy that exists. Possibly the attitude of the taxpayers could be explained to the members of the School Board in a convincing way in a conference between them and the City Council. The School Board estimates this year show an increase over 1925. A very substantial increase is also shown in the amount of money which the city proposes to spend on hydrants. There are other details in the estimates which seem to lend themselves to reductions which in the aggregate can be very considerable.

It has been pointed out that the present City Council seems to be divided into two cliques—the one anxious for such economy as will make a taxation reduction possible, and the other more concerned about expenditures of the vote-catching variety which will add to the civic burden. It is full time that the latter clique realised that if there was any one mandate given by the people to this year's Mayor and aldermen it was to effect a long overdue decrease in taxation. The City Council is a body peculiarly susceptible to the influence of public opinion. That opinion wants economy in administration. It wants the process of lands reverting to the city to cease, and that can only cease by a definite policy of falling taxation. It wants such conditions created as will induce new population, and yet, we cannot expect outsiders to come and settle and build here while taxes are at their present level. The experience of the Publicity Bureau shows this, as well as the records of the Building Inspector. Collectively we have no doubt that the Mayor and aldermen wish to promote prosperity. They can do so in the best possible way by setting as their goal a definite and appreciable reduction in taxation this year, and in the process economy becomes necessary in every direction.

A NEW LABOR MOVEMENT

The London Spectator of January 23, contains a notable article written by Mr. F. Kirkley, the President of the British Pioneers, a new labor movement which began its course a short time ago in the east end of London with only half a dozen members. From this small beginning its growth has been rapid and continuous. Within three months the organization had attracted three hundred members. In four months there were five hundred. At this stage things began to move swiftly. "The country, thanks to a generous press, then took up the work; 218 branches came into existence within ten months, with a membership of 60,000." Then the movement began to spread from the unemployed to the ranks of employed men, some of them in the trade unions, some of them outside the unions, and of these between 9,000 and 10,000 joined the pioneers.

As to the aims and methods of the new organization, the movement is entirely constructive. It is to be and remain free from party bias. Its range is "too wide to be adequately served by any one party." It allows of no discussion from a party standpoint at all. It "eliminates the vilifying of anyone." It wants to see the country prosper, its institutions safeguarded, its industrial enterprises encouraged, its people dwelling in peace and amity, without jealousy, bitterness, or strife. A project to which it is devoting its energies at the present time is to improve housing. A sound housing scheme has rapidly developed by which comfortable houses durably constructed with good accommodation are to be provided along with every reasonable arrangement for easy purchase. This will help to provide employment for the unemployed. Other schmes are on foot with a view to find work for those who want it.

"The British Pioneers" want work under the only conditions that can retrieve the situation." These conditions are "that strikes should give way to arbitration; that payment should be on a result basis—the only moral basis; that Trade Unionism should be freed from the party caucus." They are a body of men, employed and unemployed, who see that strikes are futile, that they result in immeasurable losses both to individuals and to the nation, and that disputes when they arise "can be settled at the beginning just where strikes ultimately end—at the conference table." They believe in a minimum wage but they also think that a system of payment which encourages a man to do as little as possible for as much as he can obtain is inimical to the best interests of the individual and the country.

President Kirkley lays special emphasis upon the fact that this movement was not foisted upon the men from without but sprang into activity from themselves. They believed that the nation was rushing forward to a cataclysm. A brake must be put on the mad advance and in this humble way they have "applied the brake with all their power."

WATER CONTROL

The advocates of a Greater Victoria Water Board have, as yet, advanced no cogent reasons for the creation of such a body, a body which experience teaches would probably increase the cost of delivery with no gain in effectiveness in administration. It is significant that the suggestion of a Board is sometimes coupled with a plea for cheap water. Is it proposed that a Board should sell water cheaper to any adjacent municipality than to Victoria? It seems obvious that if any community pays less than it should that others must pay more, or otherwise delivery could not continue.

The chimera of selling the existing surplus capacity of our present pipe at less than cost, and thereby creating a practical vested right, has been succinctly dealt with in a letter to this newspaper from Mr. W. S. Drewry on the 9th inst. Apparently the only reasonable and equitable way by which the cost of delivering water in bulk to the capacity of our present pipe may be reduced is by increased use. That is, it would probably cost very little more to deliver 16,000,000 than 8,000,000 gallons. Therefore, if any community desires cheaper water, and comes forward with an agreement to use a definitely increased amount, that would be added to the divisor used in ascertaining the cost per thousand gallons; the greater the increase the larger being the decrease in cost. No Water Board, however constituted, could alter this condition which can be changed primarily only by the users.

Section 27 of the Victoria Water Works Act of 1873, authorising the Water Commissioner to sell to those outside the city, coupled with the provisions of the Esquimalt Water Works Winding Up Act, 1925, would seem to provide the safest and easiest method of carrying on business. At least from the standpoint of our property owners whose credit is pledged in the matter, these acts leave Victoria in full control of its water supply, and at the same time provide for the municipalities outside Victoria on fair terms. A Greater Victoria Water Board cannot filch the control vested within this municipality, at least not without a determined and persevering resistance on the part of the entire citizenship of Victoria.

Mr. T. D. Pattullo says his department of the Provincial Government is doing the best it can in the matter of promoting land settlement. Its limitations, however, judging from results, are very marked. Perhaps the greatest of these is the lack of initiative, enterprise and direction in the conduct of an immigration policy.

Ambassador Arrives

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—Sir John Francis Tilley, British Ambassador to Japan, arrived here today.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Interviews between reporters and important persons are frequently published in the newspapers of the present day. The first published interview we ever read did not appear in a newspaper. It appeared in a book of poems, and, for all we know to the contrary, may have been the origin of the custom that is a popular feature in the modern newspaper.

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The interview that made such a deep impression on our mind was between a gentleman named Dr. Hornbook and Death. The individual who carries a scythe and wields it without discrimination had been nursing a grievance against the Doctor; so he personified himself and, procuring an audience, relieved his feelings by telling the medical man of the day what he thought of him. Death declared that Dr. Hornbook was depriving him of his lawful prey. That is, too many of the doctor's patients were dying before their appointed time. The story was illustrated by a gifted artist of the day, and the Doctor was portrayed as laughing heartily at the accusation of the ancient and hereditary enemy of mankind and of all living things.

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Medical science, whatever its existing limitations, undoubtedly had made considerable progress since the days of Dr. Hornbook. It is still depriving Death of his lawful prey, but it is doing it in quite a different way. The span of human life is probably twenty years longer than it was in the days of Burns, and its expansion is due principally to the experiments, discoveries and achievements of scientific medical men. The skilled and experienced doctor can do much for the relief of human suffering and is not always worsted in his conflicts with Death; but the greatest and most important achievements of applied medical science have been accomplished by flanking the armies of disease and routing them before they are in a position to invade and establish themselves in any given territory. The modern medical man believes in the old adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

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We are told by a medical man of repute that within a specified time the average term of life of man will be at least one hundred and four years. That may appear to be a somewhat sanguine anticipation, but there are persons living who can remember a time when the average term of human life was not half what it is today. That advance in average longevity is not altogether due to the discovery of more effective means of curing the diseases all flesh is heir to; it is due to a large extent to the adoption of sanitary measures for prevention of the spread of diseases.

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We trust the prediction of the high medical authority may be fulfilled, although we have not a great deal of personal interest in the fulfilment of it. That is a matter of more interest to posterity than to modernity. Length of days is not desirable except under certain given conditions, as one of the wise men of the world pointed out a considerable number of years ago; but if by reason of strength a person may live long in the land, enjoy life and remain a useful member of society, then the achievements of medical science will be completely justified.

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Notwithstanding the miracles being wrought by abstract and applied science for prolongation of human life, there does not appear to be any immediate danger of the world being overcrowded. If people are living longer in the world, fewer children are being born into the most highly civilized and most progressive parts of the world. The low birth rate in France has for many years been a source of alarm. The birth rate in England, we are told, has fallen below the birth rate in France. The birth rate in Germany, before the war brought a period of great tribulation, was the highest of any civilized country. There has also been an alarming decrease of births in Germany. If the birth rate in Quebec were not taken into consideration, the natural increase in the population of Canada would not be a matter for felicitation. The so-called virile races of the North are becoming somewhat infertile. The races of some parts of the South and of all parts of the far East and the far West are increasing and multiplying. That is a situation for philosophers to take into "their most serious consideration," but we do not know what the most profound of philosophers can do about it.

The judgment of the ancient philosopher has not been fulfilled in the case of Mr. Thomas Edison. The sage of Newark, N. J., is nearly four score years old, and if he has lost some of his original physical force his mental powers are greater than ever. We are somewhat sceptical about the alleged devotion to duty of Mr. Edison. We do not believe that any man could labor with brain and hand for eighteen out of the twenty-four hours a day for a period of nearly sixty years without suffering serious physical consequences. Mr. Edison now admits that some of the tales told about his extraordinary devotion to duty are somewhat exaggerated. At any rate he eased up a little on the anniversary of the seventy-ninth day of his birth. But he is at work again, either upon some new inventions or making improvements upon some of his old inventions. His long life has been a benediction to the world. After the manner of some other great men, he has been indulging in some speculations about the other world, of which he knows quite as much or quite as little as ordinary men.

Letters to the Editor

No letter in this column will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Glaring Headlights

Sir,—Recently I read in your columns that the Police Commissioners had at last made a move in the right direction by installing a traffic department. Just how this traffic department will function in respect to defective motor car lighting remains to be seen. During the past month the Union Oil Company has spent much money in the interest of saner night driving conditions by displaying on the various billboards a warning to motorists in regard to the danger involved by that ever-apparent nuisance—glaring and imperfectly focussed headlights. Great credit is due the Union Oil Company for bringing home to motorists their responsibility in so vivid a manner.

Mr. Editor, the real cause of our present state of dangerous lighting conditions is lack of education, which does not exist across the line. It is to be hoped that the traffic department will take up this headlight question in an intelligent manner, which does not require the wholesale prosecution of offenders, but by first acquainting themselves with the adjustment requirements of the various types of lamps and lens in use. So that the bewildered car owner may be given this information, a city focussing screen should be available to test car lighting. This would prove a great aid to improve conditions. Every lens in use has a stipulated requirement as to candle power permissible, beam, tilt and angle. Correct and focus any light to comply with its requirements and all blinding glare is gone; the light is clear of shadows, and the road properly illuminated.

W. F. GLOVER.

733 View Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12, 1926.

City Water

Sir,—Mr. Pattullo claims that our City of Victoria must not make a profit out of water supplied by nature, but he does not say if he is referring to water in the situation assigned to it by nature, or whether he is alluding to water conducted by our city at very great expense and per pipe line to the boundaries of adjacent municipalities, and, of course, that makes all the difference. In the last resort this affair is a matter of accounting and arbitration, and if I was removing myself and my business into an adjoining municipality tomorrow I should vote acceptance of the city's very liberal offer of sale of water rather than resort to professional arbitration.

F. M. READE.

9, Mount Edwards Apartments, Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb 15, 1926.

Coat of Arms of B.C.

Sir,—There are two designs of the coat of arms of the Province of British Columbia to be seen. In the one the setting sun of British Columbia is placed above the Union Jack of the Empire, and in the other below it.

I have been given to understand that the former was the original design, but was disallowed by the College of Heralds because it placed the Province of British Columbia above the Empire, i.e., gave the place of honor to the part (B.C.) before the whole (British Empire). The relative position of the setting sun and Union Jack was then reversed, and that design, with the Union Jack in the place of honor is now the correct one, which has figured on the Provincial Government stationery for the last twelve years or more.

Of the first design, with the setting sun above, there are casting on or round the Parliament Buildings, which castings probably date from before the time that the design was disallowed. Enamel brooch manufacturers still seem to be following the first and incorrect design. I also recently saw it on a medal issued in connection with the Provincial Agricultural Exhibition at the Willows at as recent a date as 1920.

Perhaps one of your readers, who knows the facts, would kindly state whether the above account concerning the history of the British Columbia coat of arms is correct or not, and also give further information on the subject.

M. ENKE.

Galiano, B.C., February 12, 1926.

Shakespeare's Kings

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to correct an error which appears in the report of my address on "Shakespeare's Kings," delivered before the Women's Educational Club? The sources of Shakespeare's English historical plays are Holinshed's and Hall's Chronicles, and not the early chronicle plays, as reported. Since I referred to those sources as "The Chronicles——an abbreviated title frequently used in Shakespearean criticism—and gave to the earliest dramas dealing with English history the name "chronicle plays," the confusion in the mind of the reporter is not surprising.

JEANETTE CANN

Victoria College, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 13, 1926.

Pulpwood or Paper

Sir,—The suggestion has recently been made that Canada might continue to allow the export of pulpwood in exchange for the free entry of high grade or book paper to the United States, which is now kept out by a high duty. Apart from the fact that Canada has no pulpwood to spare even for such a trade, the suggestion has the demerit of proposing to put the cart before the horse. Let Canada stop the flow of pulpwood to the States and the American consumers of high-grade papers will very soon see that the duty is removed in the same way as the newspaper publishers had the duty taken off newsprint when the embargo on Crown land wood came into effect.

Reforms are not brought about by allowing natural laws to take their course. If it had not been for the wise action of some of Canada's former statesmen in placing an embargo on Crown land wood there would be no great Canadian pulp and paper industry today. If it had not been for the action of the early settlers of Massachusetts in throwing the tea overboard there would be no United States today.

The fact that some pulpwood may be rotting in New Brunswick, as has been claimed, is no argument for inaction. Buffalo were being shot for sport and left rotting on the plains right up to the time of the disappearance of the last great herd. The end of our pulpwood supply will be just as abrupt unless something is done. The Canadian people will wake up some morning and find the supply has disappeared if they continue to let themselves be deceived by the clever propaganda against an embargo now being broadcasted throughout Canada.

A repetition of the forest fire season of 1923 would wipe out our remote wooded areas to the extent that we should be left largely dependent on these protected woodlands from which this exportable wood is now being shipped, for, bear in mind, despite our vaunted improved fire protection, nothing can save these remote areas in a sufficiently dry season.

What will the farmers (who, American interests say, will be ruined by an embargo) do when their last stick of pulpwood is cut—which is bound to happen in the very near future if the present mad exploitation of pulpwood is allowed to continue? Stop the exportation of unmanufactured wood and a market will be created in Canada that will not only meet the farmers' requirements, but will also furnish employment to thousands of Canadian workmen in converting the wood into paper here.

Americans must have the paper, and if they cannot obtain it in the form of unmanufactured wood they will be only too glad to take it in the form of Canadian-made paper.

Canada is not only living on capital with regard to her forests but a very much depleted capital. The Government should even now control all cutting so that the cut for the future may be limited to the amount of the annual growth. This is Canada's only hope.

FRANK J. D. BARNJUM.

Montreal, Que., February 9, 1926.

The Synod and Women

Sir,—Judging from the press reports of the Anglican Synod, it would seem that that body reached, at times, near to the clarion note of leadership. It is one of the tragedies of our church that when that clear sound is heard, it is immediately drowned in the bleating of the flock. Once again instead of leading, and encouraging the followers of St. Cuthbert, of Augustine and of Savanarola are to wait meekly on the pressure of circumstance. Were the matter not fraught with such grave injustice, one could laugh at the arguments urged against women sitting in the Synod; the idea of their presence lowering the intellectual level of that august and male assembly would surely make angels weep—or smile. "And answer echoes answer, dying, dying, dying."

C. C. FULLER.

1880 St. Ann Street, Oak Bay, B.C., Feb. 15, 1926.

Women in the Synod

Sir,—When reading the report of the debate on the admission of women to the Synod of British Columbia, one cannot but wonder if the assembled clergy ever did have any serious intention of admitting women to their councils. The question appears to have a very serious significance to the Synod, for it has hung in the balance for two years, and again has been shelved until next session. Next year it will probably meet a similar fate unless public opinion tips the scales decidedly in favor of the ladies.

A few spiritually awakened women could soon create a public opinion sufficient to open the door of the Synod for their admittance. We are on the threshold of a new era, the era of the spiritual woman, and the great fear that evidently clutches at the heart of the clergy is fear of this spiritual woman thinking she may supplant the men as preachers in the near future; so the majority of clergy and laymen seek to prevent this by refusing to open any new door for women's activities. "To admit ladies to the floor of the house," declared Mr. Wollaston, "would be a real danger, and would divert their energies from other important work they are doing."

The Rev. Robert Connell also stated that he "used to be an advocate of women's rights, but now, judging from the experience of the last few years, he would advise some measure of caution, for it would be a lamentable thing if women were in majority—a mischievous thing for the church if women were predominant in the Synod in view of the power which women already possessed in their W.A."

Mr. Connell does not state what experience of the last few years happened to change his viewpoint regarding the rights of women. However, even he must acknowledge that the work of the churches could not have been carried on successfully, without their help, and women have always been in the majority in every congregation and in every effort to support the church. Not one of the clergy ever complained or feared the predominance of women in such work or service, so why fear or look upon it as a menace, even if they should predominate in the councils of the church? Women have always been acknowledged as the more spiritual half of the human race, and it is spiritual emancipation that women need today rather than political freedom to help to raise the standard of human morals. Woman is the soul of humanity; her God-appointed task is to save and uplift the human race, her true kingdom is the spiritual kingdom, co-workers with God and with man, and when the church fully opens its doors, not grudgingly or cautiously, but in faith and love, it will do much to bring about the dawn of better things both within and without the church.

ALYCE M. CHRISTIE.

1739 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15, 1926.

Labor Member Dead

LONDON, Feb. 15.—John Robertson, Labor member of Parliament for the Bothwell division of Lanarkshire, died at Glasgow on Sunday. He was chairman of the Scottish Miners' Union and a strong advocate of nationalization of the mines. He was decorated after the war for having organized a special fund for sending pipes and tobacco to the troops at the front.

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Vancouver	38	44
Kamloops	22	28
Barkerville	16	38
Prince Rupert	30	40
Estevan	34	48
Atlin	6	16
Dawson, Y.T.	24b	11b
Calgary, Alta	4	21
Winnipeg, Man.	12b	8
Portland, Ore.	42	50
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58
Seattle	42	50
Spokane	32	38
Vernon	29	35
Grand Forks	27	36
Nelson	26	38
Edmonton	5b	26
Prince Albert	8	10
Swift Current	8b	21
Qu'Appelle	0	12
Halifax	22	26
Montreal	20	26
Ottawa	24	36
Quebec	16	22

MONDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	34
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	37

Bright sunshine, 1 hour, 6 minutes.
Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, fair.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Northerly winds, partly cloudy and colder.

Vancouver and Vicinity—North and east winds, mostly cloudy and colder.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.70, wind, N., 10 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72, calm; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.66; calm; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; calm; clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.70; wind, S.E., 4 miles; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.66; wind, E., 14 miles; fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.64; wind, E., 4 miles; rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.66; wind, N.W., 6 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; wind, N.W., 14 miles; rain.

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Martyr'd in divers ways are they
Who tread the thorny paths of state;
Of these, who were more revered than he
Who bore the martyrs' common fate?

Freedom had marked him for her own;
Had fan'd him with her fiery breath,
And zealously her cause he wrought,
Steadfast and purposeful 'til death.

Whose but the victor's crown for him
Who gave his all for Liberty?
Lo! Thus it was that Lincoln set
A nation's captive spirit free!

—Jeanne Valdez.

Victoria, B.C., February 12, 1926.

Notable Anniversaries

A prominent place among the Arctic explorers of his day was won by Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, who died at Havana on February 16, 1857, at the early age of thirty-seven. His work was the more remarkable in that it was prosecuted while Dr. Kane suffered serious ill-health, caused by fever contracted on the West African Coast and in Mexico. Born in Philadelphia on February 20, 1820, he was educated partly at the University of Virginia and partly at the University of Pennsylvania, subsequently joining the U.S. navy as a surgeon, in which capacity he sailed many seas, varying his experience by long journeys overland in several countries. He joined the first Grinnell expedition to the Arctic, sent by the U.S. Government to search for traces of Sir. John Franklin, serving as surgeon and afterwards writing the story of the expedition, which, unsuccessful in its search, spent nine months imprisoned by the ice. Dr. Kane was enabled by the generosity of Henry Grinnell and Mr. Peabody to head a second expedition, which sailed in the brig Advance and passed through Smith Sound to Kane Basin. The party spent two Winters on the coast of Greenland, making many trips by sledge, which added materially to the geographical knowledge of the Arctic region. Kane reached a point beyond degree 80, which remained "farthest north" for more than sixteen years, and he gathered much information which proved extremely useful to later explorers. After suffering great hardships the expedition was forced to abandon its vessel and undertake an arduous journey to Upernavik, in Greenland, whence it was conveyed home by a relief expedition. Dr. Kane published his narrative of the voyage in 1856, receiving honors from Congress and from the Royal Geographical Society.

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Persevering Suicide

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn., Feb. 15.—Failing in his attempt to commit suicide by slashing his throat with the razor which he had used in an attack on his fifteen-year-old stepdaughter, Albertus J. Walker, forty, farmer, living at Staffordville, near here, killed himself by hanging from a beam in the barn on his property. The girl, Estelle Squires, is in a serious condition, suffering from loss of blood from cuts on her throat. Physicians expect her to recover.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 16 1876)

For Nanaimo—The steamer Mamie sailed at seven o'clock yesterday morning for Nanaimo, Comox and the East Coast settlements with the mails and the following passengers: Mr and Mrs. Mayne, Mr and Mrs. Young, Capt. Cooper, M. A. F., Messrs Nicholson, Gordon and Whitfield.

Shipbuilding—Sixty vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 9,370 tons were built on the Pacific Coast during the year 1875, an increase of nine vessels and 2,730 tons over 1874.

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Lenten Services Begin Tomorrow

Special Services for Ash Wednesday Announced at Christ Church and St. Paul's

The season of Lent, which will open on Ash Wednesday in this week, will be observed by special services at many of the churches.

A series of Lenten lectures will be given in the Christ Church Memorial Hall, with special reference to the new cathedral, as part of the Christ Church Cathedral arrangements for the season.

On Ash Wednesday, the services will be Holy Communion in the cathedral at 7 and 8 a.m., matins and commination service at 10:30 a.m., and a Lenten service, with address by Rev. H. T. Archbold, at 8 p.m.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated daily during the season of Lent. On Thursday and Saturday the communion service will be held at 8 a.m. in the Memorial Hall chapel, and on Friday at 7:30 a.m., also in the chapel. Matins will be said daily at 9:30 a.m. and evensong at 5:15, both services to take place in the chapel.

The first of a series of Lenten lectures on Thursday evenings will be given this week, when the Ven. E. P. Laycock, Archdeacon of Columbia, will speak on "Victoria's New Cathedral, and All About It." The Bishop of Columbia will preside at the lecture, which will be illustrated by lantern slides, and will give authentic information regarding the site, details of the plans and the cost of the proposed new cathedral.

At St. Paul's

At St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, the Ash Wednesday services are announced as follows: Holy Communion, 7 a.m.; litany and Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; children's Lenten service, 4 p.m.; evening service, with address by Rev. F. L. Stephenson, rector of St. Saviour's, at 7:30 o'clock.

St. John's Ash Wednesday

Tomorrow there will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Church, and evening prayer, with sermon, at 8 p.m. On the Sunday evenings during Lent Ven. Archdeacon Laycock will give a series of Lenten sermons.

Obituary

STIMPSON—The funeral of the late Mr John Charles Stimpson, who passed away last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, relatives and many friends being in attendance. The Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiated, and the hymns sung were "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The pallbearers were Messrs. L. S. Manzer, J. Brewer, C. C. Keath and S. Sometimes. The body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARMICHAEL — Funeral service for the late Mr. Michael Carmichael will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2:30. The body will be laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

BIRKS—The body of the late Mrs. Ethel Jane Birks is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and due notice of the funeral will be given.

McKAY—The body of the late Mrs. Helen McKay was laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Royal Oak Burial Park, service being held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay. There was a large gathering of friends, and many beautiful floral designs were received. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. McWilliams, F. Kermode, D. Bain, S. H. Ewing, S. McOrmond and J. Munro.

Wage Law to Be Discussed

Trades and Labor Council to Receive Visit From Deputy Minister of Labor

The proposed new minimum wage law regulations will be the subject of a conference between Mr. J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Lands and chairman of the Eight-Hour Day Board of Adjustment and members of the Trades and Labor Council at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Mr. McNiven, it was announced yesterday, will explain the design of the new regulations to members of the council. The meeting will be open to anyone who wishes to become familiar with the work done so far in drafting the wage schedule.

Members of the Eight-Hour Day Board of Adjustment, which will enforce the new law, have been making an extensive survey of industrial conditions in the province to adduce data on which to base the new regulations. The views of both capital and labor are being consulted by the Board.

Site Approved for Esquimalt School

Trustees Have Extraordinary Expenditure for Head Street Location Passed by Council

The Council of the Municipality of Esquimalt last night decided to approve of the School Board's recommendation that lot 14, Head Street, be purchased at a cost of $1,000, for a site for the new High School. This means a shifting of the location of the school from the suggested position allotted to it on Old Esquimalt Road, where a lot was offered to the Board by the Council.

The School Trustees unanimously decided at a recent meeting in favor of the change of position, and in representations before the Council, pointed out that the change, even with the expenditure of $1,000 for the new lot, would effect a saving. It was represented that the site offered by the Council would require considerable expenditure in the removing of trees, and that to get a basement would call for $650 expense in blasting out rock alone.

Pressure Voiced

A delegation representing the School Board, consisting of the chairman, Mr. James Elrick, and Trustees Galloway and Mrs. Isbister, attended the meeting of the Council last night and pressed for the passing of the sum as an extraordinary expenditure.

Reeve Matheson pointed out that the Council could only advise the trustees in the matter. He alluded to the fact that the expenditures the Board would have this year would bring the millage for school purposes rather high. It would at least be twelve mills. The matter, however, was something the School Board alone had to decide.

Expenditure Approved

The trustees said that care had been exercised and the recommendation made was the wisest in their judgment.

The Council approved this $1,000 under the head of extraordinary expenditure and also passed the estimates under ordinary heading, which represented a total of $32,519. The estimate of the Government grant was placed at $12,760, leaving a balance of $19,759 to be raised by taxation.

Western Conference Is Sought by Alberta

Alberta is asking the Federal Government to call a conference of Western Provinces to consider the question of better transportation of prairie products westwards through Pacific ports, according to information received here yesterday.

Premier Oliver has the whole question of an inter-Provincial conference under consideration now with a view to making representations on the matter to the Federal Government.

Match Box Responsible For New Skin Disease

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—"Match box inflammation" is the name given a newly diagnosed skin disease. Physicians of the University of Berlin clinic says it is caused by carrying boxes of matches in trouser pockets.

Hundreds of cases of what appeared to be eczema on the thighs of men led to an investigation. It was found that the phosphorus sandpaper on the sides of the match boxes vaporized under the heat of the body and penetrated the skin.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Read Mrs. Menard's Letter. Her Experience May Help

Chatham, Ontario.—"I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done me. Before my baby came I felt so weak and run-down that I could hardly do my work. My head ached continually and I was so discouraged that I could cry from morning till night. I had another baby just one year and a half old and it gave me a lot to do. So I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as I had read so much about it in the little books. I found a difference right away as my head was relieved and my tired feelings gone. My sister had been doing my washing and she continued doing it, as she said it might set me back if I started to do it again. It sure did help me and I had taken just two bottles when my baby came. He is a fine big boy, now nearly five months old. I am taking your medicine again and I am able to do my work all by myself now. I always recommend the Vegetable Compound to women, and especially to expectant mothers, as I believe they need help at those times."—Mrs. OLIVER MENARD, 54 Center St., Chatham, Ontario. C

Son-in-Law of Lord Curzon Invited to Canada

MR. OSWALD MOSLEY

Husband of Lady Cynthia Mosley and son-in-law of Lord Curzon, who has been invited to come to Canada by the Labor Party. He is a Socialist.

Ontario Motor Law Blocks Extension For American Cars

A FLAW has delayed the operation of the thirty-day permit for American cars touring in Canada, which has been so strenuously advocated by the Automobile Club of British Columbia. Owing to some problem created by the Ontario law, dealing with the necessity of American markers being removed from United States cars after thirty days in the province, the Minister of Customs has decided that he will not allow the request. He contends the provinces must come into line before Dominion-wide permission is granted.

The Automobile Club of B.C. will turn its attention to endeavor to bring about a change in the Ontario law. It is doubtful if anything can be accomplished, however, in time to benefit the American tourists who are expected to enter British Columbia this Summer, immediately after the transprovincial road is opened through the Fraser Canyon.

Fraternity Wants A Million Moose

More Members Mean Better Work, Says New Supreme Dictator of Order

A million members for 1926 is the high ambition of the newly-appointed Supreme Dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose, Mr. J. Albert Cassidy, as expressed in his communication through Mooseheart Magazine to the members of the Loyal Order of Moose in the world.

"New members," says Mr. Cassidy, "are the reviving and stimulating force of every order. Our increase in membership is wonderful, but I want you, my brothers, to keep up this wonderful work. My hope is that at the end of the fiscal year the Moose will have one million members. This can be brought about by everyone doing his share. Help get the million members. Then we shall not only be able to take care of the children of the Moose, but the orphan children of the entire world."

In co-operation with this plea Vancouver Lodge No. 888 has launched a drive for 4,000 new members, in anticipation of the big convention to take place in Vancouver June 3 to 6, which at least 10,000 Moose visitors of the Northwest Moose Association are expected to attend.

Judging by the classes being initiated, especially those being captained by the Mayor of Vancouver, Brother L. D. Taylor, and other well known men and one captained by two other prominent citizens, an addition of several hundred members to Lodge No. 888 is expected.

This interest is affecting all lodges in this part of Canada and the adjoining States, so that large excursions are being made. Great interest is also being taken in Victoria, where a Legion Frolic is being planned to take place.

Shrine Band Entertains Winter Tourists Tonight In the Crystal Garden

Gizeh Temple Shrine band, one of the most popular musical organizations on the Coast, will have charge of the entertainment of the Winter visitors to the city this evening at the Crystal Garden. Under the direction of Mr. James M. Miller an excellent programme will be rendered at the concert, under the auspices of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce, to which visitors to the city and citizens are invited.

Following the entertainment there will be dancing on the promenade of the Garden. The programme of the Shrine band will be as follows:

March, "Strenuous Life," Boehme; overture, "Panorama," Barnhouse; waltz, "Sunset on the St. Lawrence," Heller; gavotte, "The Way to the Heart," Lincke; selection, "Amorita," Czibulka; intermezzo, "Shadowland," Gilbert; waltz, "Thrilla," Ancliffe; Spanish Serenade, "La Paloma;" patrol, "American," Meacham; march, "On the Square," Panella.

Fatal Motor Smash

TACOMA, Feb. 15.—Robert Bowson was killed and his two companions, Elvin Herrick and Harold Redpath, all young men and residents of McCleary, 54 miles southwest of here, were painfully but not seriously injured when they were struck by an automobile four miles east of McCleary last night. The motor car was driven by W. R. Newcomb, game warden at Lake Quinalt.

Breaks With Socialists

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Premier Briand definitely broke with the Socialists this afternoon, declaring a majority must be found in the Chamber of Deputies without them to vote the financial restoration of the country.

UNDER THE CLOCK

City Hall Activities in Brief

Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, Victoria, wrote the Council strongly disapproving the attempt to divide the Summer festival of Victoria into two parts, "leading to the lamented failure on May 24 and disappointment of tourists and citizens of Victoria," and asking the date on which a public meeting to consider arrangements for the 24th of May celebration will be held. The Council asked Mayor Pendray to call a public meeting of citizens to consider what they desire in regard to Summer festivals.

The Council approved the recommendation of the public works committee that the question of resurfacing the Causeway on Government Street be sent to the estimates committee for reconsideration.

Market Superintendent A. G. Robertson informed the Council that the receipts from the inside section of the Public Market during the last month were $505.30, as compared with $483.55 in January in 1925, showing an increase this year of $21.75. The receipts of the outside section of the market last month amounted to $67.32.

The Council decided with reference to the question of repairing streets that have been torn up for waterworks purposes to inform the Esquimalt Council that the City Council is willing to leave this matter in the hands of the Municipal Engineer of Esquimalt and the City Engineer.

Approval was given by the City Council to the applications of the Union Oil Company for the construction of a wharf on the old Indian Reserve, and the Canadian National Railways for a water lot at Ogden Point.

The communication from the National Motor Co., Ltd., regarding the purchase of Ford trucks for use in connection with the garbage department, was referred to the public works committee.

Mr. F. H. Hewling, 2515 Wark Street, wrote the Council asking if it were possible to eliminate a series of nuisances now practised by a Chinese firm of vegetable merchants located on Wark Street opposite his property. The matter was referred to the Police Commission.

The tender of G. Powell & Sons for the supply of twenty lawn mowers and catchers for the sum of $360 was accepted.

The annual subscription of $100 to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for the year ending June 30, 1926, was ordered to be paid.

It was decided to adopt the finance committee's recommendation that the following purchase be made from the Royal Financial Corporation: £30 Province of Saskatchewan, guaranteeing Canadian National Railway 4% debenture stock, due January 23, 1939, payable London, at 88.46; yield 5.20%.

The Council accepted the tender of The Colonist Printing Company for printing 12,500 assessment roll sheets and making twenty-four binders for same.

The tender for lumber from the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company was accepted.

It was decided that any equipment or property of the fire department which may be sold or disposed of shall be credited to the department.

The Council adopted the following recommendation of the fire wardens:

"With reference to request from the military authorities for fire protection at Work Point, it is recommended that they be informed that the city has already an agreement with the municipality of Esquimalt whereby our apparatus may be called upon in case of emergency on certain terms when requested by the Reeve of that municipality or the Chief of Police, and that it be suggested to the military authorities that the matter be taken up with the Esquimalt municipality."

Canada and the League

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—It is still thought likely in political circles here that the Canadian Government will take any active steps to secure membership in the Council of the League of Nations.

Springtime's Daintiest Millinery

Newest variations of the poke and "pull-on" effects, new medium and wide brim dress hats, all in a range of the bright Springtime colors that include firecracker and phantom red, ashes of roses, Lanvin green, Sorello, terrapin, chrysanthemum, sandalwood, bois de rose, etc. Prices,

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Toronto Pioneer Dead

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Charles McLeod, one of the oldest members of the Massey-Harris Company's organization, died at his residence here Sunday, aged eighty-five.

City & District

Oak Bay Council—A meeting of the Oak Bay Council will be held in the Municipal Hall on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock.

Call of Fire—A small outbreak of fire which occasioned no damage, occurred at the Naval Barracks last evening.

An Early Flower—Mrs. W. E. Evans reports the finding of a dog-toothed violet in flower on Saddle Hill near Deep Cove, on Saturday.

Meeting Postponed—Owing to the death of Mr. James McGown, the joint meeting of the Boards of St. Andrew's Church set for Wednesday evening is postponed to Friday at 8 p.m.

Building Permit—A permit for the construction of a dwelling on Monteith Avenue, to cost in the neighborhood of $3,000, has been issued by the Oak Bay municipality to Mr. A. E. Brain.

G.W.V.A. Meeting—There will be a general meeting of the G.W.V.A. this evening. A request is being made for all members to attend as matters of importance will come up for discussion.

Speaks for Canadian Legion—Sir Percy Lake spoke at two meetings in Vancouver and New Westminster on the plans of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League on Sunday. Satisfactory response was accorded at each gathering.

More Esthonians Coming—Reports of the success with which Esthonian settlers are meeting in the Stewart Lake district of northern British Columbia will attract more settlers from Esthonia, in the opinion of Sir John Pitka, from whom the Minister of Lands has received a letter.

Sixteenth Scottish Meet—Lower Mainland members of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Battalion celebrated at the Elysium Hotel, Vancouver, on Saturday evening, with reminiscences of the Great War. Nearly 125 members of the old battalion attended, and Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., acted as chairman. Major Gus Lyons, M.C., M.P.P., also spoke.

Ministers Away—Attorney-General Manson left for the North over the week-end on departmental business and is expected to return on Monday. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, was in Vancouver yesterday to confer with Federal Government experts on the new campaign to rid the Fraser Valley of bovine tuberculosis. He is expected to return to the city today.

Motor Vehicle Offenders — The usual batch of cases involving offences against the motor vehicle regulations came up before Magistrate Jay in Police Court yesterday morning. Lee Jung was fined $5 and $2.50 costs for permitting his son, not yet seventeen years old, to drive his automobile. H. W. Lay was fined $5 for parking in front of a theatre. Captain Porter and Mrs. W. North were each fined $1 for parking their cars for more than one hour on certain streets.

New Cathedral Lecture—The Bishop of Columbia has promised to preside at the first public lecture to be given in the city in the interests of the new cathedral. The lecture, which will be illustrated by specially prepared lantern slides, will take place on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall. The Ven. E. P. Laycock, Archdeacon of Columbia, will speak on the subject, "Victoria's New Cathedral and All About It." A number of drawings will also be on view at the same time and place.

Earthquake Recorded—The seismograph at the Gonzales Heights Observatory recorded a severe earthquake on Sunday evening, commencing at 8:08 o'clock. The needle continued to vibrate for more than three hours. The origin of the 'quake is estimated at about 3,300 miles, again in the Central American direction. Dispatches from Washington, D.C., yesterday, stated that the seismograph at Georgetown University had made a record the previous evening, the disturbance being estimated as about 1,900 miles south from Washington.

Attracts Attention—The appointment in British Columbia of a commission to investigate the spread of insanity and to devise methods of coping with the problem is attracting wide attention in Canada. The Provincial Secretary has received letters from women's organizations in Alberta, where similar efforts are being considered, commending the course taken by this Province. Each member of the commission has been allotted a phase of the general question for exhaustive study. It is possible that two commissioners will go to California to study the measures enforced there for the prevention of the spread of insanity. On the report of the commission legislation will probably be based at the next session of the House.

President Is Enthusiastic

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ods of insurance business to a higher standard of ethics. In 1923 the Federal Government gave a charter and in 1924 the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada was incorporated. We have the power to confer the degree of chartered life underwriter after examination and tests with that objective in view are being conducted in various parts of the country. With the raising of the membership of the association to a higher degree of service, the public and policyholders will gain. All will come more and more to rely upon the agents as a means of securing protection for the future."

His Career

Mr. Petty, who is identified with the Great West Life Assurance Company in Winnipeg, is one of the few field men—practical agents—to reach the highest post in the Life Underwriters' Association. Hitherto office and administrative men in connection with life work have usually held these positions.

He was chosen at the annual meeting in Toronto in January. During his term in office he is required to travel a considerable section of Canada. The Provincial Life Insurance Congress, which will open in Vancouver today, is the immediate cause of his present visit to the Coast. He arrived on Sunday, and yesterday at luncheon addressed the Victoria branch of the C.L.U.

Mr. Petty has a heavy programme in Western towns before he proceeds to the Maritime provinces and from Saint John and Halifax will work West through Quebec and Ontario. His official position makes him vice-president of the National Life Underwriters' Association and that being the case he will attend the annual convention called in September of this year at Atlantic City, when American and Canadian life insurance men convene.

Mr. Petty left for Vancouver on the night boat last evening.

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Cemetery Board Presents Figures For Royal Oak Park

The best tribute to the healthiness of Victoria and district is the balance sheet of the Greater Victoria Board of Cemetery Trustees, which is managed by a joint Victoria-Saanich organization, whose members are elected by the two councils.

The deficit of $2,532 a year ago has been increased by $3,700 in the last year. Against this deficit of $6,233 the trustees have borrowed $2,754 from Victoria and $2,747 from Saanich.

So closely has the original debenture issue of advance accounts been figured that the board has actually $81,000 out of $90,000 invested in the cemetery and construction, after providing for the sinking fund reserve.

Fireman Loses Life In Halifax Blaze

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—One fireman died from suffocation, another was slightly injured and damage estimated at $150,000 was caused when fire this morning destroyed Ben's bakery here. The dead fireman is William Gorman. He was a war veteran, having enlisted in 1914. Fellow firefighters dragged him from the smoke-enveloped premises before the collapse of the roof on which he was working, but he died shortly afterwards.

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18928—"After a While" .... Fox Trot
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18933—"Why Should I Cry Over You?" .... Fox Trot
"Blue?" .... Fox Trot
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"I Wish I Knew" .... Fox Trot
18962—"Carolina in the Morning" .... Fox Trot
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19000—"Bees Knees" .... Fox Trot
"Peggy Dear" .... Fox Trot
19068—"Yes, We Have No Bananas" .... Fox Trot
"Morning Will Come" .... Fox Trot
19070—"Louisville Lou" .... Fox Trot
"Beale Street Mamma" .... Fox Trot
19073—"You've Got to See Mamma Every Night" .... Fox Trot
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19078—"Tut-Ankh-Amen" .... Fox Trot
"Down By the River" .... Fox Trot
19001—"Who Did You Fool After All?" .... Fox Trot
"Rose of the Rio Grande" .... Fox Trot
19009—"Dumbell" .... Fox Trot
"Baby Blue Eyes" .... Fox Trot
19016—"Fate" .... Fox Trot
"Lady of the Evening" .... Fox Trot
19040—"Whoa, Tillie, Take Your Time" .... Fox Trot
"You Know You Belong to Somebody" .... Fox Trot
19043—"By the Shalimar" .... Fox Trot
"Sweet One" .... Fox Trot
19054—"April Smiles" .... Waltz
"Zenda" .... Waltz
19055—"Liza" .... Fox Trot
"Down Among the Sleepy Hills" .... Fox Trot
19063—"Little Rover" .... Fox Trot
"Runnin' Wild" .... Fox Trot
19092—"When You Walked Out" .... Fox Trot
"Bebe" .... Fox Trot
19094—"Gulf Coast Blues" .... Fox Trot
"Down Hearted Blues" .... Fox Trot
19195—"Long Lost Mamma" .... Fox Trot
"Papa, Better Watch Your Step" .... Fox Trot
19108—"Blue Hoosier Blues" .... Fox Trot
"Annabelle" .... Fox Trot
19109—"Waitin' for the Evening Mail" .... Fox Trot
"'Taint Nobody's Biz-Ness If I Do" .... Fox Trot
19110—"Dirty Hands, Dirty Face" .... Fox Trot
"My Sweetie Went Away" .... Fox Trot
19129—"Tell Me a Story" .... Fox Trot
"Love Is Just a Flower" .... Fox Trot
19130—"That Big Blond Mamma" .... Fox Trot
"Sobbin' Blues" .... Fox Trot
19148—"Tell All the Folks in Kentucky" .... Fox Trot
"Midnight Rose" .... Fox Trot
19151—"I Love You" .... Fox Trot
"The Life of a Rose" .... Fox Trot
19169—"An Orange Grove in California" .... Fox Trot
"Dancing Honeymoon" .... Fox Trot
19174—"Broken Hearted Melody" .... Waltz
"The Waltz of Long Ago" .... Waltz
19182—"Somebody Took You Out of My Arms" .... Fox Trot
"Walk, Jennie, Walk!" .... Fox Trot
19184—"Bit by Bit You Are Breaking My Heart" .... Fox Trot
"Sunshine of Mine" .... Fox Trot
19185—"Shake Your Feet" .... Fox Trot
"Swanee River Blues" .... Fox Trot
19195—"Mamma Goes Where Papa Goes" .... Fox Trot
"Mean Blues" .... Fox Trot
19196—"I Wonder If She's Lonely, Too" .... Fox Trot
"I Never Had a Mamma" .... Fox Trot
19197—"You" .... Fox Trot
"Do You, Don't You?" .... Fox Trot
19201—"Dream Daddy" .... Fox Trot
"The Only Girl" .... Fox Trot
19204—"Take, Oh Take Those Lips Away" .... Fox Trot
"A Love Song" .... Fox Trot
19207—"There Are Some Things You Never Forget" .... Waltz
"Your Lips" .... Fox Trot
19209—"Roamin' to Wyoming" .... Fox Trot
"That's My Baby" .... Fox Trot
19210—"Not Here, Not There" .... Fox Trot
"Down on the Farm" .... Fox Trot
19217—"I'm Sittin' Pretty in a Pretty Little City" .... Fox Trot
"Arcady" .... Fox Trot
19218—"Rosita" .... Tango Fox Trot
"Abandonado" .... Waltz
19229—"I'm Going South" .... Fox Trot
"Steppin' Out" .... Fox Trot
19234—"Lovey Came Back" .... Fox Trot
"When Mother Sings 'Sweet and Low'" .... Fox Trot
19241—"She Wouldn't Do What I Asked Her To" .... Fox Trot
"Hurdy-Gurdy Blues" .... Fox Trot

Vocal

16019—"Widow Dooley" .... Comic
"County Fair at Pun'kin Centre" .... Comic
16033—"Mary of Argyle" .... Harold Jarvis
"Bay of Biscay" .... Harold Jarvis
16060—"Hosanna" .... Macdonough
"Holy Night" .... Macdonough
16061—"In the Shade of the Palm" .... Macdonough
"Tell Me, Pretty Maiden" .... Macdonough
16068—"Uncle Josh in a Chinese Laundry," Stewart
"Uncle Josh On a Bicycle" .... Stewart
16077—"Hush, Don't Wake the Baby" .... Soprano Yodel
"Roll On, Silver Moon" .... Soprano Yodel
16389—"My Old Kentucky Home" .... Macdonough
"Old Folks at Home" .... Macdonough
16419—"Praise Ye the Fathers" .... Trinity Choir
"Onward, Christian Soldiers" .... Trinity Choir
16521—Toreador Song (from "Carmen")
"Tempest of the Heart" (from "Il Trovatore")
19563—"Beautiful Garden of Eden" .... Baritone
"The New Born King" .... Baritone
16928—"In the Gloaming" .... Quartette
"Wait Till the Clouds Roll By" .... Oakland

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"A Dream" .... Charles Harrison
17544—"In the Heart of the City That Has No Heart" .... Henry Burr
"Woman Thou Gavest Me" .... Macdonough
19188—"What Do You Do Sunday?" .... Quartette
"Oh, How She Lied to Me" .... Billy Murray
19190—"Be Like the Early Bird" .... Arthur Moss
"Why Adam Sinned" .... Arthur Moss
19193—"Sittin' the Corner" .... Elliot Shaw
"Lou'siana" .... Elliot Shaw
19194—"Dear Old Lady" .... Lewis James
"Lindy Lady" .... Sterling Trio
19208—"Nearer and Dearer" .... Lewis James
"Why Should I Give My Love to You" .... Lewis James
19219—"Little Butterfly" .... John Steel
"An Orange Grove in California," John Steel
19226—"Blue Island Blues" .... Wendall Hall
"Blue Bird Blues" .... Wendall Hall
19259—"Linger Awhile" .... Lewis James
"Mindin' My Biz-Ness" .... Lewis James
19338—"Song Birds in Georgia" .... Wendall Hall
"Whistling the Blues Away," Wendall Hall

Instrumental

16029—"Narcissus" .... Pryor's Band
"Hearts and Flowers" .... Victor Orchestra
16046—"Voice of Love" .... Cello and Flute
"The Rosary" .... Cornet
16047—"The Wren" .... Flute and Oboe
"Echo" .... Flute and Oboe
16151—"Thunderer March" .... Sousa's Band
"Jack Tar March" .... Sousa's Band
16371—"Miserere" .... Pryor's Band
"Spring Song" .... Pryor's Band
16380—"William Tell" Overture (Part 1) .... Pryor's Band
"William Tell" Overture (Part 2) .... Pryor's Band
16381—"William Tell" Overture (Part 3) .... Pryor's Band
"William Tell" Overture (Part 4) .... Pryor's Band
16397—"With Sword and Lance March" .... Pryor's Band
"Monastery Bells" .... Pryor's Band
16106—"Medley of Irish Jigs" .... Accordion
"Southern Girl Gavotte" .... Bells
19014—"Liebesfreud" .... Xylophone
"Fair Rosmarin" .... Xylophone
19166—"Moorish March" .... The Goldman Band
"Torchlight Dance" .... The Goldman Band
19167—"Souvenir" .... Saxophone Solo
"Saxerella" .... Saxophone Solo
19249—"Sylvia Ballet" .... Victor Concert Orchestra
"Damnation of Faust" .... Victor Concert Orchestra
19260—"Hawaiian Medley Waltz" .... Guitars
"Hawaiian Melodies" .... Guitars
19320—"Sunshine Capers" .... Piano Solo
"Rufenreddy" .... Piano Solo
19325—"Oriental Love Dreams" .... Coon Sanders' Orchestra
"My Daddy's Dreamtime Lullaby" .... Coon Sanders' Orchestra
19364—"Out of the Dusk to You" .... Victor String Orchestra
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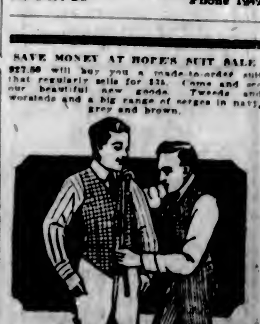

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Thomas Duncan Loses Appeal

Judge Lampman Sustains Conviction in Police Court on Beer-Selling Charge

Thomas Duncan's appeal against a fine of $200 imposed by Magistrate Jay in the city police court last September for selling beer illegally was dismissed by Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday morning.

Evidence of George Edward Hamm, of Vancouver, who described himself as a valet to jockeys, was taken to the effect that he had purchased six bottles of beer from Duncan at the latter's premises at 727 View Street and then had been stopped and searched by Detectives Phipps and Calwell.

Chief of Police Fry and Detective Phipps described their entry into the Duncan abode and their discovery there of ten dozen bottles of beer and several bottles of whisky and gin. They had searched the premises on a general warrant empowering them to enter any premises suspected of being bootlegging "joints," Chief Fry said.

Answering questions of his counsel, Mr. Stuart Henderson, Duncan swore he had never seen Hamm until the trial in police court and denied all knowledge of the offence with which he was charged.

Duncan was grilled by City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison in cross-examination designed to secure from the witness a description of how he earned his living. His business was that of a commission agent, Duncan maintained and he supplemented his income from this source by gambling in stocks and bonds. He refused, however, to divulge any details of his transactions, save that he had made a profit of $35 on a furniture deal.

He and his three fellow occupants of the house drank beer at all their meals, he said, in explanation of the large quantity of liquor found by the police. In turn, they each bought a barrel of beer at about weekly intervals. The beer was put in the safe and the four occupants of the house could help themselves to a bottle at will. "Nobody hogged," witness said, and he made no charge for the beer he, in his turn, supplied.

Proprietary Trades Association Planned

B.C. Will Be Asked to Select Delegate to National Meeting on British Lines

With a view to forming a Proprietary Articles Trade Association for Canada, steps are being taken to invite representatives of the Provincial Pharmaceutical Associations to a meeting in Eastern Canada, the location not yet being selected.

Sir William Glyn Jones, former British M.P., the founder of the Proprietary Articles Trades Association of Great Britain, who visited Victoria last May, has asked the various Provincial organizations to send delegates, and some have already been selected.

The B.C. Pharmaceutical Association, the Registrar, Mr. J. H. Emery, says, has not yet chosen a delegate.

Sir William is in Montreal working on the effort to organize the various classes of the trade. Sections of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association of Canada will be formed for retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers.

Archbishop Weaker

QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—There is no improvement in the condition of Archbishop Roy which, in a bulletin issued from the Archbishop's Palace on Saturday evening, was declared to be hopeless. Today's bulletin reads: "The august patient is a little weaker this morning after having passed a poor night, during which he was able to sleep only a few hours early this morning. He still retains full consciousness and is able to hold very limited conversation with the few ecclesiastical authorities who are permitted to visit him.

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On Sunday an arbutus branch, well advanced in the flowering stage, was picked on Gonzales Hill. The Arbutus Menziesii often shows a tendency to blossom throughout the year. The presence of this tree in this locality is proof of the mildness of the climate. It is, however, usually the end of April before it commences to show its Spring bloom.

The species is named after Menzies, the botanist, who accompanied Captain Vancouver. On landing at Port Discovery, opposite to Gonzales Hill, on May 2, 1792, Menzies remarks in his journal, "the Oriental strawberry tree...grows to a small tree and was at this time a peculiar ornament to the forest by its large clusters of whitish flowers and evergreen leaves, but its peculiar smooth bark of a reddish brown color will at all times attract the notice of the most superficial observer."

Dr. Plaskett to Go to Montreal

Will Attend Conference of Divisional Chairmen of Physics Committee

Dr. J. S. Plaskett, Director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, who was recently appointed Divisional Chairman for British Columbia of the Physics Committee of the Research Council of Canada, will be leaving for Montreal about the middle of this week to attend a conference of the six divisional chairmen to be held there next week.

The function of the Research Council is to investigate the economic aspect of certain matters in Canada which, it is realized, would benefit in this respect by the application of scientific knowledge and experience. The committee is in receipt of questions which intimate the line of discussion and thought which they follow. For example, the City Engineer suggested that consideration might be given to the problem of making asphalt pavement less slippery when it is wet.

Another example is found in the lumber business, which suggests a problem along the lines of what best use could be made of the great quantities of waste material which the industry offers. The committee has already done a lot of investigation in connection with the study of how to make up fuels from waste or inferior material, the value of peat, the means of brickletting inferior coal so as to make it of practical use.

These or similar questions are being selected for discussion. It is interesting to learn that the Federal Government thinks the Council's work of such value to Canada that it makes it an annual grant of $150,000.

On his way through Vancouver Dr. Plaskett will give two addresses, both on Friday next. The first will be to a meeting of the Vancouver Canadian Club at its luncheon, when he will speak on "Astronomy as a National Asset," and in the evening of the same day he will lecture to the B.C. branch of the Mining Institute of Canada at its annual dinner.

Dr. Torey, president of the University of Alberta, is President of the Research Council.

Slight Increase Is Shown in Estimates

Oak Bay School Board to Submit 1926 Figures for Approval of Council

Ordinary estimates for school maintenance in the municipality during 1926, which will be submitted by the Oak Bay School Board to the council for approval, total $59,348.69. This year's estimated cost is slightly more than $1,000 over 1925, which totaled $58,256.59.

The increase is mostly attributed to the larger number of pupils attending the municipal schools this year, which necessitates a larger outlay for supplies. The salary list shows a slight increase, but on the whole the estimates are similar to those of last year.

Salaries and sinking fund interest are the major items and together total more than $45,000. Salaries are a little more than $34,800, while sinking fund interest covers about $11,000.

Firefighter Injured and $510,000 Loss Reported In Fire at Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Half a million dollars' damage was done late Saturday night when fire destroyed the wholesale stationery and bookselling establishment of Granger Freres, Ltd., on Notre Dame Street. One fireman was injured, hit by a flying hose when the firefighters were scrambling away from under a falling wall.

Damage, amounting to $10,000, also was done to a church ornament store Desmarais and Rohitaille. The head office of La Banque Provinciale was threatened and sustained slight damage by water.

The blaze lasted for nearly twelve hours, to the disruption of street car and other traffic in the vicinity.

Lonely Trapper's Body Found After Months

DAWSON, Y.T., Feb. 15.—Death took James Cox, sixty-five, outside the door of his lonely cabin at Pelly Banks, several hundred miles southwest of here, his body not being found until months later, when Constable Glover of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police post at Ross River happened to call to see him. It was learned here today. Cox, who was born in England, had worked at Pelly Banks as a trapper and prospector for many years. His cabin was situated on the Pelly River, 220 miles up from the point at which it joins the Yukon River. Constable Glover buried the prospector's body on the spot, reporting the incident upon arriving at his headquarters.

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With all-steel frames and patent elastic cable wire web attached to frame by strong helical springs. Sale $9.50

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Built in layers and covered with good quality art ticking. Sale Price at $8.95

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—4th Floor, H.B.C.

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Ovaltine Health Drink ..... 60¢, 90¢ and $1.50
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Scott's Emulsion, large size ..... 87¢
Wampole's Palatable Extract of Cod Liver Oil Tonic $1.00
Syrup of Hypophosphites, special at ..... 89¢
Averst Biological Cod Liver Oil, 50¢ and $1.50
Glycerine and Rose Water. Our regular strength. Special at ..... 16¢
Hudnut's or D. & R. Cold Cream, tubes ..... 25¢
Pond's Cold or Vanishing Cream for ..... 43¢
Jergens' Almond Lotion ..... 50¢
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, special at ..... 39¢
Hudnut's Skin and Tissue Cream, jars ..... 50¢
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50-lb. sack $2.70
100-lb. sack $5.00

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50-lb. sack $2.70
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Half case lots $3.10
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1 Pkg. Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, 1 tin Crisco for frying, 1 bottle Old Colony or Jennes Pure Maple Syrup for ..... 89¢

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Lean Leg Beef for stewing, per lb. ..... 15¢
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Small Oven Roast, per lb. ..... 18¢
Pork Chops, per lb. ..... 35¢
Veal Chops and Steaks, lb. ..... 30¢
Mutton Cutlets, per lb. ..... 40¢
Minced Steak, per lb. ..... 15¢
H.B.C. Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb. ..... 25¢
Fat for rendering, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Society and Women's Affairs

Entertain for Organist

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michelin, Bank Street, entertained at an informal reception on Sunday afternoon in honor of M. Charles M. Courboin, the celebrated Belgian organist. Mrs. Michelin was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. S. Maclure and Mrs. Clifford Denham, who presided at the daintily appointed tea table centred with a silver basket containing an artistically arranged bouquet of blue hyacinths, purple heather, narcissi and greenery. Mrs. Howard Barker and Miss Dobeson, of Nanaimo, assisted in serving the guests, among whom were M. Courboin, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. G. Halet, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Myers, Judge and Mrs. Barker, of Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. de Macedo, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Plimley, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Maclure, Mrs. Denham, Mrs. Clifford Warn, Mrs. M. Watkis, Miss Long, Mrs. Chapman, Miss McKay, Miss Dobeson, of Nanaimo, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Miss Marguerite Sehl, Mr. George Dyke, Mr. Osman Dobeson, of Nanaimo, Mr. Douglas Macey, Dr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mr. Howard Russell and the Misses Russell, Mr. Harold Davis, Mr. Jack Smith, Mr. Sadler and Mr. Jennings Burnett.

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Dramalogue at Empress

One of the most vividly realistic and stirring plays read at the Dramalogue was given yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. The drama was Temple Thurston's "Wandering Jew," in four phases, in each of which the forceful and remarkable character of the Wandering Jew reappears. This part was read by Major Bullock-Webster, who was very convincing in the part. The other characters were taken by Mrs. Guy Goddard, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Captain Thorpe-Doubble, Captain Hugh Allen, Mr. C. C. Fuller, and Captain Aldhem White. Mrs. Hebden Gillespie read the explanations. There was an unusually large and enthusiastic audience. The last dramalogue of the series will take place on March 1, when Rubenstein's "Exodus" will be read.

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St. George Ball

The Royal Society of St. George held a jolly fancy ball last evening in the K. of P. Hall, when a splendid dance programme was played by Pitt's orchestra. The committee in charge of the dance was Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Park, Mr. King and Mr. Finlinson. The Very Rev. Dean Quainton presented the prizes as follows: National, Mrs. Yates, in the part of "Canada," and little Miss Vera Freelander as "Miss Victoria"; Mrs. Capt. Gosse, in the part of a "British Admiral." Character, Mr. D. Fletcher, "The Herald"; Mr. Ben Bowaman, "Private Secretary"; Miss Anderton, "The Road to Ruin." Comic, Miss Kay, "Abie's Irish Rose."

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Valentine Party

Miss Flora Logan, Victoria West, was hostess on Saturday at a jolly Valentine party. The evening was spent in games, cards and dancing. Those present were: Mrs. C. Constable, Mrs. H. Logan, Miss Lily Kelly, Miss Olive Barker, Miss Agnes Salveson, Miss Reta Roger, Miss Nora Roger, Miss Barbara MacTinell, Miss Minnie Salveson, Miss Connie Brown, Miss Babs Brown, Miss Flora Logan, Mr. Leslie Swainson, Mr. E. Vigour, Mr. J. Preu, Mr. Davis, Mr. B. Gerrard, Mr. H. Robinson, Mr. F. Sturrock, Mr. F. Salveson and Mr. H. Logan

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Left for England

Mrs. T. L. Borden and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Borden, left on Saturday for the East, en route for England, where Miss Borden's marriage to Mr. Alfred Shorney, principal of the Boys' College, Shebbear, Devonshire, will take place early in March. Miss Borden has been a member of the teaching staff of Lampson Street School for the last ten years. Prior to her departure she was presented with a handsome tea set by the members of the staff. Mrs. Borden will remain in England for about six months.

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Valentine Party

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cross, Cook Street, entertained at a Valentine party on Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Lily. The rooms were prettily decorated with streamers, daffodils, pussy willow and other Spring flowers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cross, the Misses Lily Cross, Marjorie Laity, Anita Davies, Alice Morley, Kitty Freethy, May Morley, Rose Moran, and Messrs. Archie Woollett, Ralph Freethy, Percy Morley, Johnny Slater, Dick Morley, Raymond Roberts and Howard Holman.

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Girls' Club Play

On Friday evening the Girls' Beacon Club of St. John's gave a play entitled, "The College Cinderella." Those taking part were Phyllis Hoggarth, Katie Brown, Alma Cotsford, Joyce Scammell, Emily Johnson, Olive Harris, Alice Rife, Mary Forrest, Florence Nicholls, Mabel Douglass, Winnie Nicholls, Hannah Johnson. The girls wish to thank Mrs. Cyril Turner and the Hudson's Bay Company.

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Card Party

Mr. John Paterson presided over the Burnside Social on Saturday evening, and presented artistic prizes to the winners of the five hundred game.

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Former well-known Canadian church soloist, who is in Toronto on a brief visit after "conquering" Paris with her concert and interpretive singing.

With each prize was given a hand-painted calendar, the work of the donor, who is proficient in animal painting. Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Washington, Mr. Pilmer and Mr. Byng were the high scorers of the evening.

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To Attend Wedding

Among those who left yesterday to attend the wedding of Mr. R. D. Harvey and Miss Marindale at Nanaimo today, were Col. and Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Miss Maisie Anderson, Miss Betty Kirk, Mrs. Henry Croft, Miss Betty Bryden, Mr. Nairn Robertson and Mr. Ainslee Helmcken.

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Engagement Announced

Mrs. Mary Wilkerson announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Florence Mary, to Dr. Charles William Duck, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duck, of this city. The wedding will take place on Tuesday, March 2, at the First United (Presbyterian) Church.

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British Columbians in London

Among the British Columbia visitors in London are Mr. C. W. Busk, Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gale, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee, Prince Rupert; Major Mahoney, Vancouver, and Mr. G. Maxwell Stuart, Victoria.

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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. N. Wilkie, 331 Quebec Street, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Winifred, to Mr. George Franklin Frost, second son of Mrs. Katherine Frost, of Point Grey, Vancouver, and of the late G. F. Frost, of St. Stephens, N.B.

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In California

Messrs. W. C. Todd and H. W. Patterson, of Victoria, have been stopping at the Hollywood Plaza Hotel, Hollywood, Cal. Mr. Todd has been very ill during his stay and was for a time confined to a hospital.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie, 609 Mary Street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Conrad Hammer, of Prince Albert, Sask.

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Returns to Vancouver

Mr. F. E. Held, after spending the week-end in the city with his family, has returned to Vancouver, where he is manager of the Barnet Lumber Company.

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To Seattle

Mrs. Mills, of Toronto, who has been visiting in the city, left on Sunday for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Mackay, of Seattle.

To Nakusp

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Frost (nee Winifred Wilkie) are leaving today for Nakusp, B.C., where they will spend the next few months.

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In Seattle

Mrs. Prescott Oakes, "The Oakes," Oak Bay, is spending a few days in Seattle, the guest of her mother, Mrs. James S. Gibson.

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Returns to Vancouver

Mr. George Kidd has returned to Vancouver after a brief business visit in the city.

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Returns to Ladysmith

Mrs. R. Weaving has returned to her home in Ladysmith, after being a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Women's Clubs and Societies

Mayor to Preside

Owing to Dr. Ernest Hall being called to Vancouver, Mayor Carl Pendray has kindly consented to preside as chairman at the lecture to be given by Dr. Clem Davies on Thursday night in the Metropolitan Institute, under the auspices of Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary.

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Women's Institute

The central committee of the Women's Institute will meet on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the V.W.I. rooms, Surrey Building. All institutes are asked to send delegates. Election of officers will take place and Mrs. W. Peden will speak on the progress of the Solarium.

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Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary

The special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary has been changed from Wednesday to Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Active and associate members are urged to attend to arrange for the "father and son" banquet.

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Rockland Park W.C.T.U.

The Frances Willard Memorial Day, Rockland Park W.C.T.U., will meet on Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Laing, 1419 Stanley Avenue. Mr. J. C. Goodfellow will be the speaker and Mrs. Downard, the soloist.

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Yearly Meeting

The yearly meeting of the Frances Willard Memorial of the Central W.C.T.U. will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Grant.

Esquimalt School Choir To Perform Tomorrow

The Esquimalt School choir, under Mr. F. Waddington's direction, and Miss Marjorie Broley, pianiste, will give the February recital of the Ladies' Musical Club, which is to take place tomorrow evening at the Empress Hotel. This juvenile choir is one of the most notable of the city's juvenile bodies, and has, perhaps, done more than any other individual group of children to draw the attention of outsiders to the younger citizens' endeavors on behalf of the arts. Their programme tomorrow evening will include several new things as well as a number of "request" compositions they have sung on previous occasions for appreciative audiences.

Miss Broley's talent as a pianist is very well known. She will give two groups of solos.

Reformed Church Tea

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, is holding another of its delightful silver teas at the residence of Mrs. Heddle, 912 Heywood Avenue, kindly loaned for the occasion, on Thursday afternoon from three to six o'clock. An interesting musical programme is to be given and an afternoon of pleasant enjoyment is promised.

"Hycroft" Scene Of Ceremony

Fashionable Gathering at Wedding of Miss Peggy McRae and Mr. Walter Seligman

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—At 8:30 o'clock this evening the wedding of Miss Margaret (Peggy) McRae, youngest daughter of Major-General A. D. McRae, of this city, and Mr. Walter Seligman, of New York, took place at "Hycroft," the beautiful Shaughnessy Heights home of the bride's parents.

The marriage service was read by the Rev. C. A. Williams, pastor of Wesley United Church. The great rooms of "Hycroft" were transformed into a garden of fragrance and color with choicest blooms assembled from all parts of the continent, and rarest among these were chosen for the bride's and her attendants' bouquets. The bridal march was played by a symphony orchestra. The bride, a petite brunette, was a youthful picture in her bridal robes of ivory satin. Her bouquet was composed of white heather, lily of the valley, white gardenias and mauve orchids. The bride's two sisters, Mrs. Richard P. Baker and Mrs. Dwight Paul, were her matrons of honor. The maid of honor was Miss Kitty Van Herckelon, of Paris, a niece of the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Morrison, of Seattle; Miss Pauline Seidel, of Minneapolis; Miss Lee Tevis, of Portland; Miss Alison King, Miss Lila Malkin and Miss Cora Wootten, of Vancouver. The groom was attended by Mr. J. J. Phillips, of Los Angeles.

More than one hundred guests witnessed the ceremony and several hundred others were in attendance at the reception and ball which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Seligman are planning a three months' trip to Spain and Southern Europe before returning to take up residence in New York.

College Players To Give Milestones

Arnold Bennett's Clever Comedy to Be Presented at Victoria High School Shortly

The Players' Club of Victoria College will present as its Spring play, Arnold Bennett's "Milestones." It was decided at first that one of Beaumont and Fletcher's plays should be presented, but the plans were changed in favor of the present choice.

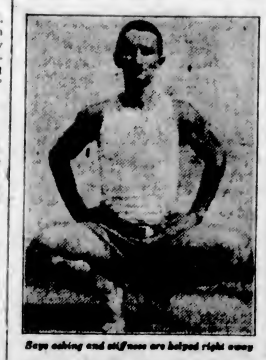
Work was started early in the year and rehearsals have been carried out regularly and with increasing ardor, under the able direction of Mrs. Guy Goddard, ably assisted by Miss Cann, the honorary president of the Players' Club.

The first takes place in 1860; the second twenty-five years later, in 1885; and the third and final act in 1912. The costuming is being carried out with great exactitude and with the pretty backgrounds, the whole play should be most effective.

It is the most ambitious piece of work yet attempted by the Players' Club of the Victoria College, as it calls for complete understanding of the characters and the manners and customs of the three distinct ages are woven into the play. With the amount of sincere work already done, however, and that which will follow in the short time before the play is presented it should be a complete success.

Scottish Art Lecture

Under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Society, Mr. John Kyle will lecture tomorrow evening at 8:15 at the Crystal Garden art gallery on "Scottish Art, Past and Present." This lecture will be illustrated with slides and non-members, as well as members of the Arts and Crafts Society, may attend by securing tickets at the door.



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Weddings

Patty-Harkinson

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Saturday evening at the minister's residence, "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell, D.D., united in marriage Miss Alice Florence Harkinson and Mr. Frank Douglas Patty, both of San Francisco. After a honeymoon spent in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Patty left for San Francisco, where they will reside.

McPherson-Paul

Simple in appointment and centring the interest of personal and family friends was the marriage in Tacoma, Friday evening, of Miss Christine Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Paul, to Robert McPherson, jr., son of Robert McPherson, of Seattle. The ceremony was read in the parsonage of the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church by the Rev. Willis E. Pettibone, the pastor, and bridal attendants were Miss Adelaide Ploof, maid of honor, and Wallace Killock, best man. Mr. and Mrs. Paul went to Tacoma four years ago from Victoria, and the many friends of the daughters of the family in the city have done much entertaining for Miss Paul since the announcement of her engagement to the young Seattle man. Recent parties include an evening affair at which Mrs. Victor H. Malstrom and Miss Adelaide Ploos entertained, in Mrs. Malstrom's home; a bridge supper at Miss Helen Clifford's home on North Tacoma Avenue, with Miss Catherine Mattingly as joint hostess; a social and musical evening at which Miss Doris Howard and Miss Edna Oakes were hostesses, and, on Monday evening, a bridge supper which found Mrs. Benjamin Crooks, sister of the bride-elect, entertaining sixteen of her sister's close friends. Appointments, in pink and white, carried a charmingly bride-like atmosphere. On Wednesday evening Miss Dorothy Holland, 909 North M Street, was also a hostess complimenting Miss Paul, three tables of bridge being in play. Following the wedding the bride and bridegroom left for a short motor trip, and on their return their home will be made in Seattle.

Dance for Renovation Fund

A fancy dress dance will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Cloverdale, this evening at 8:30 o'clock, in aid of the renovation fund.

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Daily Services During Lent as Announced

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It's "Pancake Day" Today

People Eat These "Flapjacks" Because Their Ancestors Did So After Being Shriven of Their Sins

Old customs die hard even when their causes are forgotten. So it is that the modern world continues to eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday for the most part blissfully ignorant that it does it because people of another day indulged in pancake feasts after going to church to be shriven of their sins.

All the same, the Conservative who is Conservative because his father was Conservative, and the Liberal who is Liberal for the same reason, brings to mind the story of the man who liked ginger on his grapefruit and when asked why, replied: "Because that's the way my father liked it served."

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The same ignorance of the origin of customs is observable in almost every festival, as indeed, in almost every superstition.

A person "touches wood," for instance, because his ancestors believed that wood, being non-conducting material, cut off the influence of evil spirits. He fears to walk under a ladder because some one in ages past got killed when the ladder fell. And in the same way do dogs turn round and round before they lie down to sleep, because the wild dogs, their forefathers, did so in the deep forests when trying to make themselves beds among the leaves and grass.

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The festival just past, that of Saint Valentine, rejoices in a name that has actually no bearing upon its meaning. Saint Valentine having been an early Christian martyr, the commemoration of whose death happened to fall near the time of a love festival in old Rome, and became confused with it.

The deeply-rooted custom of trimming houses with evergreen at Christmastide is an echo of Pagan customs and the name of one of Christianity's most sacred anniversaries, Easter, is derived from that of the Pagan goddess of Spring, Aestre.

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And so, year by year, as Shrove Tuesday comes around, people will no doubt continue to eat pancakes—warm, fragrant piles of them with golden runnels of butter or syrup melting them down and they will not be aware that they owe the custom to the fact that good people in days gone by, relieved of the great burden of their sins, repaired light-heartedly to genial places to enjoy a more welcome burden of pancakes.

Reception Given New B.C. Lieut.-Governor

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The following, among others, are guests who received invitations to attend a reception to be given to His Honor R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor-elect of the Province of British Columbia, in the Empire Rooms, Trocadero Restaurant, on Wednesday, by the Agent-General for British Columbia and Mrs. Pauline:

Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, Lady Mountstephen, Hon. P. C. and Mrs. Larkin, Miss Larkin, Sir George and Lady McLaren, Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery and Mrs. Amery, Rt. Hon. Sir Hamar and Lady Greenwood, Sir Campbell Stuart, Sir Jocelyn Percy, Dr. Bell Irving and Miss Bell Irving, the High Commissioner for Newfoundland, Colonel J. Obed Smith and Mrs. Smith, Colonel and Mrs. W. Grant Morden, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pacaud, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lemieux, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tolmie, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKinnon, Mr. D. McKinnon, Mr. L. A. Avery, Mr. A. B. Cullin, Mr. Robin Watt, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gale and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. D. Malkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Colmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pangman, General H. T. Hughes, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Bishop of Willesden and Mrs. Perrin, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Donald Armour, Mr. A. D. Swan.

Annual Meeting Held by Navy League Chapter

On Friday afternoon the annual meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at headquarters, Hamley Building. The regent, Mrs. Mortimer Applehy, was in the chair. The annual report was read by the secretary, Mrs. Wood, showing that much good work has been done, the Chapter making substantial donations for various purposes. The treasurer's report shows a balance of $183.57 in hand. Mrs. C. W. Plumb, the Chapters' representative to the Local Council of Women, brought an interesting account of the annual meeting.

The following officers were elected for 1926: Regent, Mrs. Mortimer Applehy; first vice-regent, Mrs. C. Plumb; second vice-regent, Mrs. A. Whittier; secretary, Mrs. G. Wood; educational secretary, Mrs. A. Thomson; treasurer, Mrs. Weston; standard bearer, Mrs. B. Lewis.

The regent, in a few well chosen words, thanked the members for their loyalty and co-operation and expressed a hope that the Chapter would be able to carry out its patriotic work as successfully in the coming year as in the past.

The annual meeting then adjourned and the regular monthly meeting was held. A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded the retiring treasurer, Mrs. A. Whittier, for many years of work as treasurer of the Chapter. Mrs. L. Barkler also received a unanimous vote of thanks for her efforts as convener of the very successful mah jong and bridge party held by the Chapter on January 20.

The Red Lacquer Case

By PATRICIA WENTWORTH

Sally was liking him a little bit better every moment. She had liked him when he turned brick-red and hadn't a word to say, and she liked him still better for forgetting all about the seven years which were gone. ("And thank goodness they are gone, and no one can ever make one live them over again," murmured Sally parenthetically.) Bill had always called her "my dear child" when he wanted to be impressive and superior, and it used to annoy her a good deal when she was seventeen; but somehow now, after the war and Cousin Eliza, it was not unpleasant.

The pink in her cheeks burned a little deeper. The feeling of being in a dream persisted.

"Look here," said Bill, "begin at the beginning, really at the beginning. Start by telling me who Fritzi is, and where he has gone to."

"I don't know—I only wish I did."

"Do you mean you don't know who he is, or you don't know where he's gone?"

"I don't know where he's gone. Of course I know who he is. Don't be so stupid, Bill."

"Well, suppose you tell me who he is. I came here to meet M. Lasalle, and you tell me Fritzi is gone—is Fritzi M. Lasalle?"

"Of course."

"He's been here?"

"Yes, yes, of course, I told you so. He was here last night in that very chair."

A dreadful idea flashed into Bill's mind.

"You're not—he isn't—I mean you're not married to him, are you?"

Sally's eyes opened until they were perfectly round.

"My dear Bill! What on earth are you talking about? Fritzi?"

Bill began to experience acute exasperation. Sally had developed a dimple and a giggle, and he was not sure which annoyed him more.

"Look here, be rational," he said. "I don't see anything to laugh at. If you're not married to him, you're not."

"Poor Fritzi," said Sally, drying her eyes. "I can't think why you don't know all about him; but I suppose we were always too busy quarrelling. Anyhow, I'm never very good at explaining Fritzi; I'm always game to try though. If you don't understand, it'll be your fault. I warn you it's complicated."

She let her voice drop to a sort of singsong, and recited with great rapidity. "My grandmother was left a widow with a little girl of six; and she married Fritzi's father, who was a widower, when Fritzi was eight; and the little girl was my mother—I don't mean when she was six but later; and she and Fritzi were stepbrother and sister, and frightfully fond of each other, but no relation; and I've always called him Uncle. That is to say," said Sally, slackening speed, "I called him Fritzi, but I always talk of him to people as my uncle. It sounds more respectable especially when he comes to stay with me alone. I say 'My uncle, M. Lasalle,' and then everyone's quite happy."

Bill received the flood of intelligence without any alteration in the rather blank expression with which he had been contemplating Sally. His rugged features did not, in fact, lend themselves to much play of expression, and the effort to repress a just annoyance was having its usual stiffening effect.

"Now, to begin at the beginning," he said. "He was here last night?"

"I keep telling you so," said Sally, aggrieved. "And then the hand came on the window, just as he was showing me how to open the case. And of course, that upset him a lot; and goodness knows, he was quite enough upset before. But I did think I'd got him soothed down before I went to bed. And then, when I came down this morning, there was his letter propped up against the lamp and he was gone."

Instantly Bill clutched at the letter, emerging like a point of solid rock from a whirlpool.

"A letter? What was in it?" he said sharply.

Sally jumped up, ran to the writing table, rattled open a drawer, and came back with Fritzi's letter in one hand and the envelope in the other. She thrust the letter at Bill, and stood watching him as he read it, her color flickering and her breathing quickened. Bill read slowly, turned the page, and at last—it seemed to Sally at last—looked up.

"He was bothered about this?"

Sally nodded.

"Horribly," she said with something that was just not quite a sob.

"Then why did he go on with it?"

"Of course I asked him that. And he said he couldn't see straight. He's most frightfully conscientious, and sometimes he though it was his duty to go on, and sometimes he didn't and he couldn't sleep."

Sally's gaze was rather piteous now. It searched Bill's face, seeking for reassurance.

Bill realized this quite suddenly, and found himself saying, "He's all right, you know, he's bound to be all right. There's nothing to worry about."

"You're sure?" The words were just breathed.

This was a Sally he did not know, a little soft thing who wanted comforting, not the Sally who provoked and resisted.

"Yes, of course," said Bill, rather loud.

"You see it's been opened," said she. "Here, under the seals with a hot blade. Whoever did it used my paper knife; the wax has marked it."

Bill whistled.

"Yes, it's been opened," he said. "Who did that?"

"It might have been Fritzi," said Sally, "but I don't think so. I expect it was the person with the hand."

"What hand?"

"The hand. The hand on the window. I go on telling you about it."

"Well, it hasn't got there yet," said Bill.

"It was just after Fritzi had been telling me how absolutely distracted he was, and all about the horrible thing he had invented. He pulled the red lacquer case out of where he'd got it all mixed up with his vest, and told me the formula was inside; and then he showed me how to open it. No, sit back a little more. Now you're Fritzi. Put your elbow on the arm of the chair just here—no, your shoulder's too high, flat it down a little. And I'm kneeling like this with the case in my hand. Now can you screw your head round without changing any of the rest of you, right round until you can see the window? That's it. Right in the middle of the left-hand window, quite suddenly, there was a hand, a perfectly horrible hand with a scar. I mean I saw it suddenly. Someone must have been leaning across to look in, and to hear that we were saying. Well, he must have heard every word, but he couldn't possibly have seen anything, that's what I want you to get quite clear. He heard Fritzi tell me that the formula was in the case, but he couldn't see Fritzi open it to show me how. And he heard Fritzi tell me, if anyone meddled with the case or tried to force it, or even made a mistake over opening it, that a spring would let out enough acid to destroy the formula."

"Well, you saw the hand. And then what happened?"

"Oh, I screamed," said Sally, "like a railway whistle, the very loudest sort. And we heard someone running away. And then I screamed again. And by the time Fritzi and I got into the garden there was no one there."

Bill took up M. Lasalle's letter and read it again.

"He wrote this afterwards?"

"Yes."

"And the case—the red lacquer case?"

"Gone," said Sally—"I told you that the very first thing."

Bill got up and went to the bookcase.

"Oh, I've had all the books out," said Sally, sitting back on her heels to watch him.

It was, of course, exactly like Bill to take them out again. He shook each one carefully, and, unlike Sally, when he had finished he put them all back.

He turned to find Sally on her feet, frowning, but he brushed past her and went to the window.

Sally considered that he filled the room up dreadfully, and that he was even more obstinate than he used to be.

"I told you it was gone," she said, but Bill was not listening.

"This window has been opened from the outside," he remarked. "Those catches wouldn't bother a child. Someone has slipped a thin knife in here and pushed the catch back; you can see where the paint is scratched. The question is, when did M. Lasalle go out?"

"I was sitting at my window till three, but I think I did go to sleep—I'm not sure. Anyhow, he had locked the door and slipped the key under the sill; and Mrs. Callender found it there, but she can't remember anything about the windows, for I asked her. I suppose,"—very sweetly—"that you would like to ask her all over again?"

Bill shook his head.

"No, I'm going back to the station," he said. "The first thing to do is to find Lasalle. If he went by train, they'll know where he went to. You see, it's just on the cards that he changed his mind and came back for the case himself."

"Then he wouldn't have left the letter," said Sally.

(To Be Continued).

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Water Board Is Replaced by a New City Body

Water Committee Formally Appointed—Ex-Ald. Todd to Be Water Consultant to City Council

Advisory Group Is Named

After the City Council last night had rescinded the resolution passed at its session last week creating a water board, Mayor Carl Pendray advised the council that in view of the importance and volume of the work connected with the city's waterworks system, he had decided to transfer the control of this department from the public works committee to a special committee to be known as the water committee and to consist of Mayor Pendray, Alderman P. R. Brown and Alderman E. S. Woodward.

The City Council last night, adopting the recommendation of the water committee, appointed ex-Alderman A. E. Todd as water consultant to the City Council, to act in the capacity of special adviser and to investigate and report upon all matters pertaining to water sales and the water works properties and undertakings of the city, and that he be paid for his services a retainer of $125 per month, with an allowance of $40 per month for automobile expenses as from February 8, 1926.

Alderman Shanks registered opposition to the appointment of ex-Ald. Todd. He also thought that the outlay of $40 per month allowance for Mr. Todd's car should be saved. He advocated that the water commissioner, who is allowed a monthly sum for the use of his car, and Mr. Todd use the same car, thereby eliminating the expense of operation of another automobile.

The council appointed three officials, in the persons of Mr. A. E. Todd, Mr. F. M. Preston and Mr. D. A. Macdonald, to act as an advisory group or board to the water committee.

Sir Percy Lake Visits Winnipeg

The inclination to unite forces for the greatest good to the whole veteran body in Canada is growing, Sir Percy Lake, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, told The Winnipeg Tribune recently.

Much good can be done and is done by the separate veteran organizations, but much greater benefit could be acquired by unanimity. The aim of the Canadian Legion is to unify all efforts. Both men's and women's organizations are to be included in the amalgamation of forces, Sir Percy said. The convention to be held at Regina was for the purpose of bringing that Province into the general federation.

Sir Percy made the journey to Winnipeg from his home in Victoria for the purpose of discussing plans with Mr. A. E. Moore, chairman of the Central League, and other officers of the league.

Cloudburst Kills Five

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—Five persons lost their lives when a cloudburst struck the mining village of Coaldale, near here, early yesterday, a flood sweeping down the narrow valley that bounds Marrowbone Creek.

Grass Hockey Dance

A fancy dress dance is being given by the Grass Hockey Club this evening at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. Dancing will be from 9 o'clock till 1 o'clock to Ozard's orchestra.

Choir Concert Given At Saint Mary's Hall Before Big Audience

St. Mary's Parish Hall, Oak Bay, was last night packed for the presentation of the St. Mary's choir concert, arranged by Mr. Wickett, choirmaster. A splendid programme was given, opening with the amusing comedy, "The Man Next Door," in which the characters were cleverly portrayed by Mrs. Bird, Miss Wilkinson, Mr. Maconachie and Mr. Llewellyn.

A musical programme followed, including five choruses sung by a mixed choir under the conductorship of Mr. Wickett. The choruses were "The Keel Row," "Stars of the Summer Night," "O Hush Thee, My Baby," "Old Black Joe," "Annie Laurie." Another chorus was given by the choir boys of St. Mary's and vocal solos by Mrs. Atwell, Miss Wilkinson and Mrs. Bird.

The programme concluded with a well-staged and acted farce entitled "Poppleton's Predicaments," the cast of which was composed of Mr. Llewellyn as Poppleton, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Atwell, Mrs. Wickett, Mrs. Barrowclough, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Pennell, Mr. Dudley Wickett and Mr. Spinks.

Ward Two Liberals' Dance

Plans are complete for the dance organized by the social committee of Ward Two Liberals, to take place in the Liberal Club rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, tonight at 8:30. Dancing will conclude at 11:30. Johnson's orchestra will render the dance numbers. The floor is in excellent condition and a large attendance is anticipated. Tickets may be obtained at the door or from any member of the committee.

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Numerology Class to Be Held

At the New Thought Temple this evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. A. F. Harton will organize a study class on "Numerology, the Science of Names and Numbers." This is an open class and everyone is cordially invited to join.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Great Hockey Battle Will Be Played at Rink Tonight

Vancouver Maroons Will Provide Opposition to Champion Cougars—Gordie Fraser Gets Into Uniform for Practice—Local Men Must Watch Mickey MacKay.

What may develop into one of the most torrid hockey games here this season will be played tonight at the Willows rink, when the Vancouver Maroons, under the captaincy of the veteran goalie, Hughie Lehman, will be guests of Captain Clem Loughlin and his Cougar confreres. This match will be one of the most important contests of the year and both aggregations will fight strongly for victory. The fireworks will commence at 8:30, when Bobby Rowe, former Victoria defence star, will assume Mickey Ion's duties and drop the puck in centre ice.

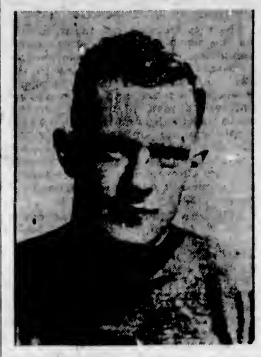
The Vancouver boys have beaten the Cougars three times this season and confidently expect to do the same thing once again here tonight. But on the last occasion on which these sextettes clashed the Cougars sprang a surprise and took the mainlanders into camp by a 1-0 count. Lester and his men are ready to administer a similar licking to Brother Frank's hirelings tonight.

Cougars in Preparation

The Cougars held a light practice yesterday in readiness for this evening's big pond fracas. All the boys appeared in good shape and will be out tonight putting forth their best efforts to trounce the invaders. The local team will likely take the ice the same as it did on Friday last, with Holmes in goal, Patrick and Loughlin starting on the defence, Fredrickson at centre and Hart and Walker on the wings. Halderson, Anderson, Ostman and Foyston will be ready to jump into the game and do their share of the work.

MICKEY MACKAY

One thing that the local men will have to do tonight is to watch the movements of one Mickey MacKay, the Vancouver flash, who is one of the neatest pond experts who ever stepped onto the Willows ice rink. Mickey has barrels of speed, is an effective stickhandler and knows a thing or two about scoring goals. Frank Boucher is another lad who requires watching, and careful observation at that.



GORDON FRASER

Gordie at It Again

Local fans will be pleased to learn that Gordon Fraser, who broke his leg earlier in the season, was out in uniform yesterday for the first time since his accident. Gordie turned out with his colleagues and went through a number of shooting and skating manoeuvres. Lester will nurse Gordie along so that he will be able to get into the play-off competitions, in the event of the Cougars reaching the post-season series.

A pleasing feature about tonight's game will be the presence of the Royal Naval Brigade Band at the Arena. This talented band of young musicians will play prior to the commencement of the contest and also between the periods.

Tickets for the game were going well yesterday at the hockey ticket office, 611 View Street, and another big crowd will see the Cougars perform on their home pond. Including tonight's game, there will only be four more games played here this season, so it is expected that there will be big crowds at all the remaining matches in Victoria.

The Edmonton Eskimos will appear in the city next Friday for their engagement at the local Arena on the evening of that day. This will be the last time that Duke Keats and his outfit will play here this season. They have always played good hockey here and can be relied upon to give the Cougars a good hot battle on Friday next, as has been the case in the past.

No Stopping Those Saskatoon Sheiks

MAROONS STEP UP

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pt.
Saskatoon	23	14	8	1	70	48	29
Edmonton	22	13	9	0	60	55	26
Victoria	24	10	10	4	46	47	24
Portland	22	10	10	2	51	73	22
Vancouver	21	9	12	2	53	66	20
Calgary	22	0	13	3	32	61	15

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Vancouver 3, Edmonton 2.
Saskatoon 8, Calgary 2.

COMING GAMES

Tonight: Vancouver at Victoria.
Wednesday: Edmonton at Portland.
Thursday: Calgary at Saskatoon.
Friday: Edmonton at Victoria.
Saturday: Saskatoon at Calgary.

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

	G.	A.	Pt.
W. Cook, Saskatoon	28	8	28
Irvin, Portland	26	2	28
Gagne, Edmonton	14	8	22
Devenney, Saskatoon	13	8	21
Hay, Portland	12	7	19
Boucher, Vancouver	13	5	18
Keats, Edmonton	13	5	18
MacKay, Vancouver	13	4	17
Oliver, Calgary	10	8	10
Fredrickson, Victoria	10	5	15
Wilson, Calgary	8	6	14
Bridon, Calgary	12	1	13
Walker, Victoria	7	5	12
Stanley, Edmonton	8	4	12
F. Cook, Saskatoon	8	4	12
Trapp, Portland	4	7	11
Arbour, Vancouver	7	4	11
Sparrow, Edmonton	8	3	11
Reinikka, Vancouver	9	1	10
Shepherd, Edmonton	5	5	10
L. Patrick, Victoria	4	6	10
Dutton, Calgary	6	4	10
Scott, Saskatoon	7	2	9
Shore, Edmonton	6	3	9
C. Loughlin, Victoria	6	3	9
Gordon, Saskatoon	8	1	9
Mackay, Vancouver	8	0	8
McVeigh, Portland	6	2	8
Ostman, Victoria	6	2	8
Dutkowski, Portland	4	4	8
Hart, Victoria	5	2	7
Reise, Saskatoon	1	6	7
Cameron, Saskatoon	6	0	6
J. Anderson, Victoria	5	1	6
McCormick, Portland	6	0	6
Doraty, Portland	1	5	6
Townsend, Portland	3	2	5
Duncan, Calgary	4	1	5
Macfarlane, Calgary	1	5	5
Moran, Vancouver	4	0	4
Bourgeault, Saskatoon	4	0	4
Halderson, Victoria	2	1	3
H. Boucher, Edmonton	3	0	3
E. Anderson, Edmonton	2	1	3
Gardiner, Calgary	2	1	3
Foyston, Victoria	1	2	3
Meeking, Victoria	1	1	2
Waite, Vancouver	0	1	1
Taub, Portland	1	0	1
Ostman, Calgary	0	1	1
Bostrum, Vancouver	0	1	1
Headley, Calgary	0	1	1
Connolly, Vancouver	1	0	1

Roller Hockey Games Postponed for a Day

The roller hockey games which were scheduled for tonight will be played tomorrow, Wednesday evening, so that the various players may take in tonight's ice hockey game at the Arena. It is expected that Wednesday night's fixtures will prove to be the best and most evenly contested games that have been played this season. In the 145 lb. class the two crack teams, namely, Veterans and V.I. Reds, will meet for the first time. These teams are very evenly matched as they are made up of the star players from last year's leading teams. It is felt that either one of these teams will represent Victoria in the international play-off with the American champions.

The schedule of games to be played is as follows:

90 lbs.—Fernwood Beavers vs. Spring Ridge Aces; Rock Bay Midgets vs. Finlayson Maroons.

145 lbs.—Veterans vs. V.I. Reds.

Make Roads of Tires

Discarded auto truck tires, shredded and melted, are being used to make rubber roads in Bradford, England. A secret solvent is added to the bits of rubber and the whole is oiled. Then it is poured nearly three inches deep over the concrete surface.

Helen to Play Suzanne Today

Each of Famous Tennis Rivals Has Love Series Broken Before Reaching the Finals

CANNES, France, Feb. 15.—Tomorrow in the finals of the women's singles of the Carlton tennis tournament, Miss Helen Wills will meet Suzanne Lenglen, the French wonder and undefeated champion for the last five years.

Both Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Wills safely passed the semi-finals today, the former defeating Henrietta Contoulavoe 6-0, 6-2, and the latter winning from Didi Vlasto 6-1, 6-4.

To those who did not see the matches the French champion's figures were more impressive than those of Miss Wills, but in the opinion of experts the American girl's performance was more inspiring than that of the French woman.

Mlle. Vlasto, Miss Wills' opponent, stands second to Mlle. Lenglen in the tennis lists of Europe. She was finalist in the Olympic championships. Mlle. Contoslavos ranks fifth in France and never before won a single game from Suzanne, she also today succeeded by winning two games in breaking Mlle. Lenglen's famous love series in the present matches.

Hurt Her Knee

CANNES, France, Feb. 15.—The injury to the knee of Helen Wills, received when she fell during her match with Didi Vlasto today, was more serious than was at first thought. It developed that she suffered a rather deep gash on the right knee.

German Lady Champion Would Try Her Skill With Helen or Suzanne

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Frau Robert Neppach, German woman tennis champion, is leaving for Cannes tonight at the invitation of a committee connected with the tournaments in which Helen Wills and Suzanne Lenglen are appearing. The German champion hopes to play either or both the French and U.S. stars.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Rugby games played in the Old Country over the week-end and reported today were:

St. Thomas Hospital 3, London Welsh 21.

Edinburgh Wanderers 14, Selkirk 3.

Gala 0, Hawick 14.

Jedforest 0, Kelso 15.

Bank of England 21, Catford Bridge 0.

Moseley 6, Northampton 3.

Birmingham 9, Birmingham University 7.

Pontypridd 6, Pennycraig 0.

Old Millhillians 8, Old Whitgiftians 6.

Exeter 3, Taunton 9.

Cheltenham 15, Clifton 12.

London Hospital 8, Old Leylians 5.

Camborne and Crosskeys played an 8-8 draw in a rugby union game today.

The draw in the second round play for the Rugby League Cup was made today. The games will take place on February 27. The draw:

Leeds vs. Wigan.

Oldham vs. Rochdale.

Swinton vs. Broughton Rangers.

Keighley or Bradford vs. Hull Kingston.

St. Helens vs. Hull.

Barrow vs. Halifax.

Wigan-Highfield vs. Huddersfield.

Warrington vs. St. Helens Recs.

Saturday Soccer

THERE will be only one senior soccer game in the city next Saturday, this being the semi-final of the Jackson Cup series, to be played by the Sons of England and Esquimalt at the Royal Athletic Park. Payne will be the referee for this game, and Stokes and Sanders the linesmen, and the kick-off will be at 2:45 p.m. In case of a tie, thirty minutes' overtime will be played.

There will be a league game between James Island and the United Services at James Island, with McMillan as referee. Kick-off in this game will be at 3 p.m.

Whizzbangs Win Y.M.C.A. Trophy

Play Entitled "Sir Galahad of 1926" Gets Judges' Decision—Crowd Enjoys Stunts

The "Whizzbangs," presenting an unique and novel turn entitled "Sir Galahad of 1926," were successful in winning the Jimmie McEwan Trophy for 1926 at the annual Boys' Stunts Night held on Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. A packed house greeted the seven clubs competing, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the original turns put on by the boy actors.

The originality shown by the boys was indeed remarkable, and they acted their parts and staged the scenes in a manner which would do credit to some of the theatrical road shows. All the seven acts clearly demonstrated the amount of interest and work the boys had put into making their productions a success, and their efforts were not without success, judging from the amount of applause they received.

The "Whizzbangs" team, which won the signal honor from the rest of the clubs and organizations, was composed of Robert Gordon, Douglas Lane, Howard English, Alex McKeachie, Fred McDonald and Edgar Roskelly. The Employed Boys' Brotherhood, with their sketch entitled "The Green Death," took second place, while the Vikings, with their play entitled "The Ship's Shanty," were third.

The judges were Messrs. Harold Beckwith, Carl Stocker and Ira Dilworth.

Gyro Bowlers Take Two Games From the Hawks

The Gyros took a couple of games from the Night Hawks in their Commercial League bowling match last night; Frank Miller and Walter Ozard being high men for their respective teams. Scores follow:

Night Hawks

D. Clarke	169	163	149	481
J. Huxtable	153	167	142	462
W. Ozard	166	159	166	491
A. Anderson	140	162	178	480
R. Marshall	128	147	158	423
Totals	756	798	793	2347

Gyros

B. Sibbald	159	187	149	495
C. Baker	148	183	166	497
Kerr	168	128	152	449
G. Wilkinson	202	133	144	479
F. Miller	170	233	171	574
Totals	847	864	783	2494

Rugby Union Meeting

A meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union will be held tonight in the offices of the secretary, Union Building, at 5 o'clock. All teams are asked to have representatives present.

Colonist Wins Right to Seek Intermediate Title

Defeat Tillicums in Final Amateur Hockey Feature by Five to Two—Shells Walk Over Navy—Newsies and Oilmen Leave Friday for Vancouver for Play-Off

Colonist, 5, Tillicums 2
Shells 8, Navy 3

The Colonist puckchasers will carry Victoria's colors in the British Columbia intermediate amateur hockey play-offs. This was definitely decided last night at the Willows Arena when they romped through the Tillicums to win second place by a score of 5 to 2. The Shells, city champions, had an easy time with the Navy and walked away with the game by a score of 8 to 3.

Both the Shells and Colonist will journey to Vancouver next Friday afternoon to meet the Mainland champions in the first of the play-off games. The oilmen will take on the Towers in the senior division, while the Colonist will meet the second ex-King George team in the fight for intermediate honors. Next Monday night the return game will be played at the Willows Arena. The total number of goals in the two games will decide both the senior and intermediate. Following the Pacific Coast games, the interior champions will play the winners for the British Columbia title.

Last night's games were both uninteresting to watch and there were few thrills offered the 500 fans who were present. In the Colonist-Tillicum game, each team played hard, but the close-checking failed to open up the game and individual rushes dominated the play. The second game was one-sided, but the work of Alex. Straith in goal added interest. The oilmen played rings around the Navy and displayed some great combination work, which kept Alex. Straith as busy as a machine gun in action.

Belcher Nets Opener

The first two periods of the Colonist and Tillicum game were exceedingly closely contested. Neither team appeared to be hitting its usual stride and each goalie was tested in turn. Belcher opened the scoring shortly after the first period started when he stickhandled his way through the newsies and picked the corner of the net with a shot from close quarters. Temple neutralized this three minutes later when he flashed in on Watson to place Sanders' rebound into webbing. Sanders looked like giving the newspapermen the lead shortly after on a fine solo effort, which brought him in front of Watson, but his shot sailed over the top of the net.

Goodacre gave the Colonist their first lead three minutes after the start of the second period when he rushed the puck from his own goal and picked the corner of the net with a beautiful shot. "Jitney" Forde repeated Goodacre's stunt five minutes later and once more tied up the score. A fine rush by Wilson and Sanders shortly after gave the Colonist supporters a thrill when the latter player went right through, but Watson came out of his cage and gathered the rubber into his pads.

Wilson gave the Colonist the lead again when he intercepted a pass near centre, skated to the blue line and drove in a stinging shot, which went by Watson like a flash and lodged into the net.

Tillicums Almost Get One

The Tillicums came within an ace of getting a gift handed to them by goalie Campbell when he slipped in trying to get in the way of one of Ross Oatman's long drives, but the puck luckily hit his side and he cleared it in the nick of time. Temple made the game more secure for the newsies when he huiged the webbing after Watson failed to clear Goodacre's drive from the blue line. "Bish" Wilson finished the scoring about a minute before time with a neat shot from a hard angle, on the left wing.

Sanders and Goodacre were the best men on the ice for the winners, while Oatman, Glazan and Belcher played hard for the losers. The teams were as follows:

Colonist	Position	Tillicums
Campbell	Goal	Watson
Smith	Defence	Belcher
Goodacre	Defence	V. Simpson
Temple	Forward	Glazan
Wilson	Forward	R. Oatman
Sanders	Forward	Forde
Stewart	Forward	Rhodes
McDonald	Forward	Nicolson
A. Simpson	Forward	Nelson

Goal Summary

First Period—1, Tillicums, Belcher, 3:55; 2, Colonist, Temple, 3:25.

Second Period—3, Colonist, Goodacre, 3:20; 4, Tillicums, Forde, 5:40; 5, Colonist, Wilson, 1:46.

Third Period—6, Colonist, Temple, 12:30; 7, Colonist, Wilson, 1:00.

Penalties

First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—Temple.

Lots of Shooting

The Shells had a good practice in their game with the Navy and gave everybody with the exception of their goalie a chance on the forward line to get their shooting eye in. The tars fought hard, but they were hopelessly outclassed. Straith, in goal, played his usual fine game, but was given poor support and had no chance with the shots that went by him.

The Shells opened the scoring thirty seconds after the face-off, when Mummery took the puck and scored with a drive from a few feet out. One minute later Burnett scored with another close-in shot on a pass from Miller.

Four goals were registered in the second period, Mowat and Fitzsimmons doing the trick for the Navy and Miller and Mummery for the Shells. Five more featured the final stanza's play, Peckham netting one for the tars on a pass from Fitzsimmons, while Burnett got a brace for the Shells, with Copas and Foster adding one each. Foster assisted in two. Ed. Dieldal refereed, and the line-ups were as follows:

Shells	Position	Navy
Westendal	Goal	Straith
Copas	Defence	Lumsden
Burnett	Defence	Lay
Miller	Forward	Fitzsimmons
Mummery	Forward	Mowat
Foster	Forward	Peckham
Tuckwell	Forward	Fast
Johnson	Forward	Langlois

Goal Summary

First Period—1, Shells, Mummery, :30; 2, Shells, Burnett from Miller, 1:07.

Second Period—3, Navy, Mowat, 4:50; 4, Shells, Miller from Mummery, :15; 5, Navy, Fitzsimmons, :40; 6, Shells, Foster from Copas, 8:10.

Third Period—7, Navy, Peckham from Fitzsimmons, 4:05; 8, Shells, Copas from Foster, 4:20; 9, Shells, Foster, 1:05; 10, Shells, Burnett, :50; 11, Shells, Burnett from Foster, 1:25.

Penalties—None.

Doubles Results in Badminton at Duncan

DUNCAN, Feb. 15.—The mixed doubles events in the club handicap tournament of the Duncan Badminton Club were played off on Saturday, Mr. T. Y. Bazett and Miss Bazett, playing from minus six, being the successful pair.

The finals of the men's singles for the Rice Cup, the previous rounds of which were disposed of on Thursday, were also played, Mr. T. Y. Bazett winning from Mr. K. Craig, 15-6, 7-15, 15-3.

The scores in the mixed doubles were as follows:

First Round

K. A. Craig and Miss Barron (minus 4) beat Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aitkin (minus 2), 15-12, 15-11.

F. A. Hall and Miss S. Tisdall (minus 3) beat O. T. Smythe and Mrs. Purvey (plus 1), 9-15, 15-10, 15-2.

T. Y. Bazett and Miss Bazett (minus 6) beat N. R. Craig and Miss Blythe (minus 6), 15-4, 7-15, 15-5.

C. R. Purvey and Mrs. Ancell (scratch) beat Major Rice and Miss G. Rice (minus 2), 17-14, 11-15, 15-4.

A. Bazett and Miss L. Rice (plus 2) beat H. M. Ancell and Mrs. Cullinan (plus 2), 17-16, 15-7.

Colonel Rice and Mrs. Rice (plus 2) beat H. S. Garnett and Miss Rudkin (plus 1), 15-9, 15-9.

F. L. Kingston and Miss Wynne (minus 2) beat J. Dopping-Hepenstal and Miss Welch (plus 10), 15-12, 15-10.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Dunlop, bye.

Second Round

Craig and Miss Barron beat Hall and Miss Tisdall, 15-2, 12-15, 15-6.

Bazett and Miss Bazett beat Purvey and Mrs. Ancell, 9-15, 15-12, 15-5.

Colonel and Mrs. Rice beat A. Bazett and Miss L. Rice, 15-8, 15-12.

Kingston and Miss Wynne beat Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, 15-12, 15-11.

Semi-Final Round

Bazett and Miss Bazett beat Craig and Miss Barron, 15-1, 15-13.

Colonel and Mrs. Rice beat Kingston and Miss Wynne, 15-8, 15-12.

Final Round

Bazett and Miss Bazett beat Colonel and Mrs. Rice, 15-11, 15-8.

Sunday School Basketball League Games Tonight

Three league games and one exhibition game are billed for this evening at the Memorial Hall in the Sunday School Basketball League as follows:

6:45 p.m.—Junior Boys—First Presbyterians vs. Midgets.

7:30 p.m.—Intermediate B. Boys—Christ Church.

8:15 p.m.—Intermediate Girls—St. Aidans vs. Mets.

9:00 p.m.—Exhibition Game—Greys vs. Falcons.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Feb. 15.—Results of racing here yesterday follow:

First race, five furlongs—1, Forbidden, 96 (Pendergast), $10, $3.60, $2.80; 2, Bluedale, 108 (McCabe), $4.80, $3.40; 3, Lauran, 91 (Sylvia), $4.

Second race, six furlongs — 1, Stanip, 127 (Laidley), $6.80, $4, $2.80; 2, Jack Ledl, 124 (Pendergast), $4.60, $3; 3, Cordon Rouge, 125 (Peternel), $2.20.

Third race, mile and seventy yards —1, Quacreek, 110 (Peternel), $26.80, $14.80, $8; 2, Torsida, 108 (Taylor), $8.80, $5.60; 3, Booneville, 110 (Clark), $6.60.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Elector, 99 (Neal), $8, $3, $2.80; Spic and Span, 108 (Kurtsinger), $3.40, $2.80; 3, Tall Grass, 92 (Peternel), $3.20.

Fifth race, mile, less 230 feet—1, Brother John, 110 (Crees), $4.60, $3.20, $2.60; 2, The Falconer, 110 (Laidley), $4.80, $4; 3, Flicker, 96 (Buck), $4.

Sixth race, two and one-quarter miles—1, Pathan, 112 (Burns), $6.40, $2.40, $3.20; 2, Wonder Light, 97 (Sylvia), $5.20, $3.20; 3, Doc McMahon, 90 (Peternel), $4.

Seventh race, six furlongs—1, The World, 106 (Baker), $12.60, $6.40, $3.60; 2, Go Foin, 105 (Burns), $2.20, $2.60; 3, Rachael Potter, 100 (Buck), $4.

Eighth race, one mile—Quanah, 113 (Dyson), $27.40, $11.20, $8; 2, Stump Jr., 109 (Taylor), $5.80, $3.20; 3, Wedding Prince, 108 (West), $2.

Ninth race, five furlongs—1, James B. Brown, 114 (McCahe), $4.40, $2, $2.80; 3, Kosman, 109 (West), $4.60, $3.80; 2, Picnic, 115 (Buck), $3.80.

Overnight Entries

First race, three and one-half furlongs—Shasta Butts, 101; Billie Ford, 101; Cullacan, 105; Shasta Lad, 105; Irene Seth, 107; Miss Rochester, 107; Hildred Seth, 110; Travel, 111; Cloud Accelerator, 112; Kamakani, 114.

Second race, five furlongs—Ninon, 101; Golden Maiden, 101; All Muni, 101; Cordovan, 103; Nona Marie, 106; Deep Blue, 106; Texas Ranger, 106; Irish Bee, 106; Shasta Sol, 108; Forbidden, 111; Rose Doyle, 111; Ray Reese, 111; Shasta Box, 113.

Third race, five furlongs—Sampson's Cat, 94; Little Phil, 94; Battle Bent, 107; Mess Kit, 107; Coombs, 107; Judith Fairview, 110; Miss Edna, 110; Wild Thoughts, 110; Gratian, 110; Gold Crump, 110; Sly Fox, 112; Mr. Pat, 115; Lady Abbott, 115; Raffles, 120; Julia Lee, 113; Big Wig, 112; Lucky Lou, 108.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Betty Owen, 103; Marville G., 103; Rosa Atkin, 105; Tulameen Kid, 105; Peter Patter, 110; Laura Gaffney, 110; Charlotta Smith, 110; Little Hope, 110; Margaret C., 110; Miss Omond, 112; Ethel F., 113; Dick Turpin, 115; Old Sinner, 117; George Starr, 117; Cocksure, 110; Woodcry, 110; Darrel J., 112.

Fifth race, one mile—Miss Eugene, 89; Rare Grit, 94; Hector's Alley, 101; Miss Lane, 102; The Desert, 106; Torsida, 109; Wracklane, 109; Marion North, 109; Reelfoot, 111; Clansman, 114; Yorkist, 116.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Kalakaua, 95; Miss Emmert, 104; Serena, 105; Al Hotfoot, 107; Rochester Jr., 111; Lockedale, 111.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—Kaliko, 98; Rapler, 101; Shasta King, 101; Crossbow, 101; Manzanna, 111; Supervisor, 111; Master Crump, 111; Pickpocket, 113.

Eighth race, mile, less 230 feet—Llanimp, 92; Crystal Boer, 103; Sorline, 109; Wood Lady, 110; James B. Brown, 111; Excuse Me, 111; Perhaps, 112; The Gaff, 112; Quinham, 112; Quanah, 115.

Ninth race, one mile—Marvelite, 95; Vilna, 93; Booneville, 100; Hackamore, 110; Lank, 110; Bowsprit, 110; Fincastle, 110; Pawnbroker, 110; Mart Bunch, 110; Breechloader, 110.

Egypt Wants Tractors

The demand for tractors in Egypt is rapidly growing. During the past year 280 tractors were imported into Egypt as compared with twenty-four during the previous year. Most of the machines imported were American and British products.

City League Basketball

Sooke Teams Defeated by Locals in Each of Last Night's Matches—Telephone Girls Defeat College

C.P.R. men's basketball team, leaders of the city senior division, won their British Columbia open championship series played at the Armories last night by 32 to 18. To do so, however, they had to uncork all their speed, combination and experience. Sooke played their best game of the season, but they fell down in their shooting and missed many open chances to score. When the whistle sounded for half time the C.P.R. were nursing an 18-13 lead.

Play became rather rough in the final stanza, and many free shots were awarded both sides, but few of these were registered. The visitors began to weaken shortly after the opening, and the locals soon drew away from them through their fine combination plays and deadly shooting. Tommy Wachter played a whirlwind game for the winners and accounted for twelve of his team's points, which made him high scorer of the game. C. George was the outstanding player for the losers, and had six points to his credit. Joe Ross refereed, and the teams were:

C.P.R.—Wachter, Brindley, Moore, Jones, Dunn and Passmore.

Sooke—Charters, Wright, Mugford, George, Baker, Pillar, Acreman, George and Acreman.

B.C. Telephone had things pretty well to themselves in their game with the College girls and were leading 14-5 at the end of the game. The students lost the game in the opening frame by allowing their opponents to score eleven points to their five. Art Hole refereed, and the teams were:

B.C. Telephone—Robertson, Crawford, Robertson, Macmurchie and McQueen.

College—Pettigrew, Richards, Gibson, Tripp and Harris.

St. Andrew's had to step out to win their game from the Sooke "C" team, and had the visitors been a little better shots things might have been different, as they had many open baskets which they failed to tally. The Saints played a good combination game, but they were off color when it came to netting the ball, and at the rest interval they were only leading by three points, the score being: St. Andrew's 9, Sooke 6. The locals outscored the visitors thirteen points to nine in the last half, which gave them the game by a score of 22-15. Art Hale refereed, and the teams were:

St. Andrew's—Smith, Craig, Paulson, Smith, Johnson and Brown.

Sooke—Hewer, MacIntosh, Baker, Pontious, Page, George and McKenzie.

Programme Is Now Arranged for B.C. Golf Championship Tourney

The programme for the twenty-eighth annual British Columbia golf championships which will be held over the links of the Jericho Country Club from March 21 to April 5, has just been issued. The annual open championship, consisting of seventy-two holes of medal play, will be held on the first two days. Entries must be in by March 20.

On Friday, April 2, the qualifying rounds of the men's and ladies' British Columbia amateur championships will be held. In the men's event thirty-two players will qualify after thirty-six holes of medal play, while in the ladies' event sixteen players will qualify over eighteen holes of medal play.

On Saturday the first and second rounds will be held and on Sunday the third round and the semi-finals. In addition there will be an eighteen-hole competition on handicap against bogey open to competitors who have been eliminated.

The amateur finals will come on Monday, April 5, both in men's and ladies' events and in addition there will be an eighteen-hole mixed foursome competition on handicap against bogey. There will also be a men's and ladies' long driving and approaching contest.

Each day of the championship play there will be daily competitions of nine holes. There will be a prize for the best score each day.

The Prizes

The first prize in the British Columbia open will be $200, the second $150, the third $100 and others will be $75, $50 and $25. There will be an additional $50 for the best eighteen holes in the championship and a cup or cups will be awarded to amateurs who place in the first three.

Secretary H. P. Taylor, at Jericho, has received the first entries for the British Columbia open. There are from the Seattle Golf Club, Bob Johnston, pro., and Fred Henwood, assistant, being entered. Johnston has been on the Coast longer than any other pro. and is a well-known figure in the annual tournament.

Mr. H. C. Chiene is president of the British Columbia Golf Association, with J. R. Wilson, vice-president, and H. P. Taylor, secretary. The committee includes A. Bull, R. J. Darcus, J. Falconer, A. T. Goward, J. S. Matterson, N. McFarlane, A. V. Price, J. A. Sayward, R. K. Walkem and J. M. Wood.

Mrs. Prior Wins In Oak Bay Golf

THE second half of the ladies' thirty-six hole bogey competition for Mrs. Parry's prize was played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday. The winners of the competition were as follows: First, Mrs. Prior, 8 down; second, Mrs. Carey, 9 down; third, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, 10 down.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

Somebody said that the present mild Winter was great for the bugs—think he was a gardener, or a farmer or someone of that sort who gets such a "kick" out of everything.

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Well, there's one kind of bug which has certainly been finding it to its liking and taking full advantage of it, and that's the golf bug.

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Golf links being good and plentiful, plentiful and good in the district of Victoria the golf bug is never very scarce and is easily to be observed.

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But let us be serious as is fitting while on such a serious subject and one of such royal and ancient traditions and associations.

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The mild weather of the present Winter has helped local golf in several ways.

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In the first place it has facilitated and made more pleasant the playing of the game by a great many golfers. There has not been a single day on which play has been made impossible this Winter on any one of our courses, and very few days indeed on which weather has kept people off the links.

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By the way it must be a record since COLWOOD Links were first laid out for the hazard in front of the first tee to be dry all Winter.

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The Old 'Un has been offered explanations of the phenomenon supplementary to the obvious one of light rainfall, but is unable to credit the suggestion that a number of the green committee had surreptitiously diverted the usual source of its supply of H2O for economy's sake.

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The green committee and the greenkeepers of all the courses must have blessed the mild weather which has been a great aid in carrying out improvements and alterations.

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Out at Colwood they are busy on one or two improvements with a special eye no doubt to the coming PACIFIC NORTHWEST championships to be staged there next year, which will bring the course even nearer perfection as either a test for champions or a delight for the average player.

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At UPLANDS, where in the early years of its existence the weather was not all that could have been hoped for to bring the fairways rapidly to perfection, they have rejoiced exceedingly in conditions which have made the laying of the water pipes a much easier, pleasanter and more rapid job than anticipated.

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It is expected that the whole system will be complete at least a month before needed for sprinkling. This and the drainage work done last year should give UPLANDS very quickly now a very fine and much improved layout.

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Alterations have also been in order on the famous old links at MACAULEY POINT.

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The water piped to the greens last Spring made a wonderful difference, and other improvements and alterations since the present club took over the links, when the United Service Club moved to Uplands, have made this historical course far better than it used to be.

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CHAPTER LXII

"Str-r-r-r-r-r-ike Tuhhhhhhhhhh!"

It was difficult to fool Tim Hurst. He was wise to all the tricks. Tim spent most of the time between seasons in New York. He was strong with Tammany Hall, and did much political work during his vacation periods. He was one of New York's leading characters, as much as George M. Cohan, Little Tim and Big Tim Sullivan, David Belasco, Weber and Fields, and Diamond Jim Brady. Everybody knew him, and Tim was an idol in the Bowery, where they loved and respected him. He settled their difficulties, got them out of scrapes and became an integral part of their lives.

When Bill Dahlen played with the Chicago team, he was also playing the races, according to his habit. It was during a meet at Hawthorne track that Dahlen decided he would spend the afternoon there. The team was playing, but the wily Dahlen planned to get himself kicked out of the game in the first inning and go directly to the track. The first time he came to bat he kicked on every decision. Finally he permitted Tim to call him out on strikes and then set about to abuse him in every way he could. Tim only smiled:

"So you're thinkin' of gettin' run out of the game, are ye, Dahlen? I'm wise to yer game. Well, Dahlen, you ain't goin' to see no fourth race at Hawthorne this afternoon. You're goin' to play nine full innin's, an' another peep out of ye an' I'll fine ye so much ye won't have a dime to bet on a horse race fur two years."

Dahlen played nine innings.

Next to Tim, the most colorful umpire was Francis (Silk) O'Loughlin. Hurst was a natural showman; O'Loughlin a developed one. "Silk" always wanted to have the pitcher get the first ball over. Four out of five times the lead-off man does not offer at the first ball. If it was over, then "Silk" got a chance to wave his right arm in a wide sweep and yell strike. If he did this on the first ball pitched, then he felt that his game was well started. He was all set for the afternoon.

O'Loughlin's best work was always done on the second strike. Whenever calling it he would yell, "Str-r-r-r-ike tuhhhh." He was famous for the "tuhhhh."

The only time I ever saw O'Loughlin really agitated was on an occasion when a newspaper printed a story that O'Loughlin would lose his voice. The constant strain resulting from his "tuhhhh" had, according to a throat specialist, so hurt his vocal cords that they were giving way, and soon O'Loughlin would no longer be able to talk above a whisper. That story seemed to mark the end of the world for "Silk," but the medical expert was wrong, and O'Loughlin retained his voice until he died.

"Silk" always wore a red woolen shirt. In one of his first games as an umpire, O'Loughlin gave a decision that lost for the home team. As soon as the game ended, the mob made a rush for "Silk" with the cry of "Kill the umpire." It looked as if they meant it literally. "Silk" ran. He went straight for the centre-field fence. He cleared that, but with the pack after him. The members of that mob also got over the fence and continued the pursuit. Some distance from the park was a creek. When O'Loughlin reached the creek the leaders of the mob were close behind, so "Silk" plunged into the creek and started across. The mob, on the shore he had just left, was throwing sticks and stones—in fact, any available missile. They fell all around "Silk," but none struck him, and he reached the opposite side safely. "Silk" decided his good luck was carried in a red woolen shirt he wore that day, and he never umpired a game after that without wearing a red woolen shirt.

O'Loughlin had an original way of ending all arguments with players. Whenever they swarmed around him, telling him how wrong he was, "Silk" would wave them back with the statement:

"I never called one wrong. 'Silk' O'Loughlin and the twelve apostles are infallible. I can never be wrong."

Bill Byron, of later years, never made any such assertion. Whenever a clamor arose over one of Byron's decisions, Bill would turn his back on the players and start singing. The more they kicked the more he sang. That is where he got the nicknamie of the "Singing Umpire."

Bill was a good umpire and always a picturesque figure.

In recent years there have been no successors to the colorful umpires of old. The umpires of today seem to lack the personality that marked most of their predecessors. Some have tried to imitate them, but without success. None of them has succeeded in getting really close to the type of which Timothy Hurst was the first and original.

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Golf Official Pays Tribute to Dr. Piper

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The death of Dr. Charles V. Piper in Washington last week drew from William C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., president of the U.S. Golf Association, a tribute to the botanist's efforts in solving problems of building and maintaining golf courses.

"Since the green section was organized in 1921, Dr. Piper has carried forward a tremendous amount of work without remuneration from the association. Fownes said, "It was a gift of Dr. Piper to the lovers of the game and he earned the respect and admiration of golfers throughout the country."

Dr. Piper was forage crop expert of the Department of Agriculture, and nationally known for his interest in golf. He was born in Victoria, B.C., fifty-eight years ago.

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League Leaders of Western Professional Hockey Show Championship Form on Home Ice—Maroons Down Eskimos by Three to Two—Duke Keats Fined

SASKATOON, Feb. 15.—The league-leading Saskatoon Sheiks returned to championship form tonight to score an 8-2 victory over the Calgary Tigers in a Western Hockey League fixture. Despite the wide margin of the win, it was a most excellent game of hockey and the Calgarians did not deserve to lose by so many goals. The Sheiks ran wild in the third period and scored four goals, after getting a pair in each of the two preceding frames.

An Even Game

For two periods it was as even a game as one would wish to see. The teams battled on even terms, but the great goaltending of Hainsworth for Saskatoon, and Winkler for Calgary, kept the players from sending the score higher. Both sets of forwards worked well both ways, and there was not a dull moment. With Saskatoon leading by 4-1 when the last period got under way, the Tigers staged a desperate rally and bombarded the Saskatoon nets. For five minutes they kept up the pressure and were rewarded when Wilson found the net for Calgary, batting in a loose puck as Hainsworth lay sprawled on the ice after stopping Oliver's shot.

The Sheiks took a hand when Gordon batted in a rebound of his own shot to retain the Sheiks' margin. This goal started a succession of counters. "Bill" Cook, Denenney, Bouregault then scored in the order named. During the last few minutes the league leaders were content to rest on their laurels and spent the time resisting the persistent Calgary attacks.

Summary

First period—1, Saskatoon, F. Cook, 13:00; 2, Saskatoon, W. Cook from F. Cook, 2:00.

Second period—3, Calgary, Oliver from Dutton, 9:00; 4, Saskatoon, Gordon, 4:00; 5, Saskatoon, Denenney from F. Cook, 5:30.

Third period—6, Calgary, Wilson, 5:00; 7, Saskatoon, Gordon, 6:15; 8, Saskatoon, W. Cook, 1:15; 9, Saskatoon, Denenney, 2:10; 10, Saskatoon, Bouregault from Denenney, :30.

Penalties

First period—None.

Second period—W. Cook, Dutton, Oliver.

Third period—Wilson, Moffatt.

The Line-Up

Saskatoon	Position	Calgary
Hainsworth	Goal	Winkler
Cameron	Defence	Gardiner
Raise	Defence	Dutton
Bouregault	Defence	Duncan
W. Cook	Wing	Wilson
Denenney	Centre	Oliver
Scott	Wing	Briden
Gordon	Sub	Headley
F. Cook	Sub	McFarlane
Moffatt	Sub	Oatman

Referee—Meeking.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—In one of the fastest exhibitions of hockey played on local ice this season, Vancouver won tonight's Western Hockey League game with Edmonton, 3-2. The Maroons had to display their best brand of hockey to beat the Eskimos, who kept the locals going at top speed throughout. Vancouver was a goal up in the first period; the Eskimos tallied in the second to even the count. In the final session the Maroons annexed two more goals while Edmonton's effort gave the Eskimos another.

The Maroons had a slight edge on the play. They outshot the Eskimos by thirty-seven direct shots on the net to twenty-eight. The result was in doubt most of the way until the last ten minutes, when Duke Keats was sent to the side three times for slashing and tripping. He finally tried to start a young war and talked back to Referee Ion, for which he was penalized to the tune of $25, in addition to being banished from the game for the remainder of the play. This lessened Edmonton's chances of winning a fifth straight victory, and the Maroons seized the opportunity to give Stuart a hot time in the net.

Mickey MacKay showed some of his old-time form when he scored two goals which Stuart could not stop. Arbour and Boucher got the third counter on a pretty combination play. Gagne got the first Edmonton counter in the second frame and Sparrow scored in the final period. Play was even in the first and second periods, and exceedingly fast at times. Edmonton used the three-man style but met a tough defence, while most of the home team's play were sole efforts.

Line-Up

Edmonton	Position	Vancouver
Stuart	Goal	Lehman
Stanley	Defence	Moran
Shore	Defence	Mackey
Keats	Forward	MacKay
Gagne	Forward	Arbour
W. McIntyre	Forward	F. Boucher
Anderson	Sub	Reinikka
Sparrow	Sub	Connolly
B. Boucher	Sub	Bostrum
Benson	Sub	Waite

Referee—Ion.

Summary

First period—1, Vancouver, MacKay, 17:00.

Second period — 2, Edmonton, Gagne, 4:27.

Third period—3, Vancouver, MacKay, :55; 4, Vancouver, Arbour from Boucher, 6:02; 5, Edmonton, Sparrow, 6:23.

Penalties

First period—Shore, 2 minutes.

Second period—Moran, 2 minutes.

Third period—Stanley, 2 minutes; Keats (3); Keats $25 fine and balance of game (about 1½ minutes).

Plan Suggested For Change in Police Court

Esquimalt Commissioner in Favor of Keeping Expenditures in Own Municipality and Would Utilize J.P.'s

Wants Police Reduction

Police Commissioner A. W. Saddler proposes to reform police and court affairs in Esquimalt radically.

His plan, sprung on the Board last night, he estimates, would have the effect of reducing the expenditure by $3,065 a year.

This is made up by $1,150 effected by the discontinuance of the police magistrate, the police court clerk and the use of the city police court; by $1,615 through the cutting off of one constable; and by $300 following the cutting off of the right to have the chief's auto car used in emergencies. The proposal is one that if carried into effect would have a material bearing on the estimates of the year. The Commissioners, therefore, postponed discussion until a special meeting, to be called later.

Police Commissioner Saddler advocates spending Esquimalt money among the residents of the municipality. With this end in view the first saving suggested by him is that of $1,150 a year, described by him last night, as going outside the district. This is made up on $600 paid to the police magistrate, $300 to the court clerk, and $250 as rent of the city police courtroom.

Would Use J.P.'s

To meet the altered condition that would be created by the wiping out of these Commissioner Saddler would hold court in Esquimalt, utilizing the services of the two Justices of the Peace resident in the district.

The Commissioner suggested other changes which would have the effect of reducing the cost of the police administration. He would reduce the police force to the chief and one constable. The saving in cutting off one constable would, he estimated, effect a saving of $1,615.80, including salary, telephone and allowance for clothing.

He would also discontinue the allowance of $300 for the chief's car. The expenditure of $255 for feeding prisoners should be spent in the district, Commissioner Saddler considers, and in order to effect this he proposes to erect in the district a two-roomed lockup at a probable cost of $500.

Motorcycle Patrol

The reduction in the personnel of the police force would be compensated for under his plan by the purchase of a motorcycle at an estimated cost of $450. A patrol would be carried out by motorcycle more efficiently, he believed, than at present. The question was discussed only in a desultory way at last night's meeting by the members of the board.

It was pointed out that the question should come up before the estimates were dealt with as the carrying into effect of any of the suggestions might materially affect the estimate to be presented. A meeting will be called by the Reeve at an early date this week to consider the subject.

Chief Dawley, during the brief discussion, intimated that he would be glad to have his car cut off from the service, as the insurance was practically prohibitive under the existing arrangement.

First Round Results Of Calcutta Foursomes At Colwood Golf Club

Results of first found of Calcutta foursomes played at the Colwood Golf Club were as follows:

Hodges and Meston won from Findlay and Ciceri, 3½-3.

MacKenzie and Muir won from Suzannet and Ryan, 3½-3.

Beatty and Keys won from Rasmussen and Perry, 3⅜-3.

Lineham and Swan won from Hincks and Stuart, 1⅜ up.

Martin and Horsey won from Tomalin and Abell, 3½-2.

Denham and Cumming won from Brown and McMicking, 6-5.

Stevens and Stevenson won from Simpson and Brenchley, 2 up.

A. E. Haynes and Straith won from J. R. M. Matson and B. Thomas, 4⅜-4.

McPherson and McIntyre won from Kirkham and Cathcart, 3-2.

Leeming and Hall won from Wilding and Miller, 6-5.

Bryant and Brady won from Pocock and Hibberson, 3-2.

Richardson and Dr. Haynes won from Wilkinson and Scott, 3-2.

Hall and MacLachlan won from P. Thomas and E. Greville-Jones, 5-3.

Dareus and Gray won from Ismay and Williams, 1⅜-1.

Gaitini and Roberts won from Wood and Garesche, 2⅜-1.

Ellis and Hammond won from Schwengers and Bone, 1⅜ up.

The losing couples now form a flight.

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Vice-Captain's Team Win From Captain at Upland

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A. C. Futcher and C. C. Scrivener, 1; A. R. Henshall and F. Moore, 3.

J. B. Shaw and A. Lawrie, 1; A. Sheret and R. Foulis, 4.

E. H. M. Foot and F. H. Blashfield, 3; A. W. Sheret and R. R. Taylor, 1.

A. R. Ross and E. W. Hanbury, 4.

S. G. Peele and L. R. Trimen, 0.

Gordon Ellis and L. C. Lytton, 0; J. F. Lane and W. K. McCarter, 4.

John Cameron and W. G. H. Firth, ½; O. F. Sommer and A. E. James, 3½.

H. A. Steenson and T. Thirkell, 0; L. A. Austen-Leigh and H. W. Allan, 4

C. G. Banner and E. L. Stock, 3½; G. S. Climie and L. Cumming, ½.

A. D. Findlay and V. R. Gravlin, 4; D. M. Gordon and W. A. R. Hadley, 0.

W. H. M. Haldane and A. V. Price, ½; A. F. Thomas and J. Savident, 3½.

R. B. Elliott and Jas. Ellis, 4; W. F. Loveland and F. L. Leslie, 0.

G. C. Baker and D. W. Campbell, ½; S. J. Halls and G. S. Carr, 3½.

H. E. Hunnings and S. L. Feesey, 4; L. Glazan and R. Peachey, 0.

H. H. Brown and P. Linklater, ½; J. P. Forde and F. Lewin, 3½.

W. Wilkie and B. H. Aaronson, 2; A. B. Sanders and R. D. Travis, 2.

W. G. Leith and R. L. Challoner, 1; George Pretty and P. Edmonds, 3.

Bert G. Robinson and S. J. C. Chiverall, 16; Fred G. Fowkes and F. C. Dillabough, 4.

S. C. Trerise and S. Macbeath, 1; C. M. Westwood and J. F. Thompson, 3.

W. E. Tapley and R. A. Playfair, 1; W. Watson and M. R. Pearce, 3.

J. R. Hibberson and F. H. Partridge, 3; W. P. Unsworth and J. A. Oddy, 1.

C. W. Geiger and A. Inglis, 3; J. H. McConnell and R. A. Semple, 1.

A. C. Falk and H. F. Hepburn, 2; F. Jeffrey and D. A. Macdonald, 2.

Totals—For captain's team, 38½; for vice-captain's team, 49½.

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TOKIO, Feb. 15.—Count Enkechi Oki, fifty-five, former Minister of Justice and leader of the Kenkiyukai party in the House of Peers, died here today.

At the Playhouses

"Satan's Sister" Big British Film Success

Betty Balfour Gives Delightful Presentation of Leading Role at Capitol Theatre

"Satan's Sister," which had its premiere last evening at the Capitol Theatre was, according to the appreciative audience, voted the best picture in which Britain's Queen of Happiness has starred. This captivating screen star of the British cinema impresses her audience with her charming personality to the point of perfection, the lovable Betty giving a very delightful and sweet presentation in the leading role of De Vere Stacpoole's charming romance of the West Indies.

There is no resisting the winsome appeal and humor that comes naturally to the dainty Betty and she creates a very human and passionate interest in the touching love scenes in this gorgeous production.

Exhilarating comedy and high tension thrills help to sustain the interest and keep the audience keyed up to a high pitch. A talented company of British screen stars support Miss Balfour and the photography is of the very best. "Satan's Sister" easily ranks with the best pictures of the year.

Valentino Here in Romantic Comedy

Thrills Aplenty in "The Eagle," Now Showing at the Dominion

Rudolph Valentino's long absence from the screen was ended yesterday when "The Eagle," his first United Artists Corporation production, opened at the Dominion Theatre.

The first and most important thing to say about "The Eagle" is that it is great entertainment. It is a fast moving compound of comedy, thrills and romance.

Valentino makes his first appearance as a Cossack Lieutenant. Believe it or not, he runs away when the amorous and middle-aged Czarina tries to make advances to him. She signs his death warrant. This, and a great injustice in his father, cause the young man to turn bandit—a brigand who earns the title of the Eagle because of his swift and mysterious movements. Interest in the romance is heightened by the fact that the hero's sweetheart is the daughter of his mortal enemy.

Vilma Banky, the Hungarian beauty, whom Samuel Goldwyn discovered in Europe and loaned for this production, is not only lovely but has real talent. Louise Dresser is excellent as the Czarina. Other parts are capably played by Albert Conti, a newcomer, James Marcus, Carrie Clark Ward, and a host of other well-known performers. The action takes place in Russia before the revolution.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Seeing is believing. The way everything was shaping up it seemed almost certain that Aunt Amelia would get hands on no less a sum of money than $400,000. But did she succeed in her plans? See "Belinda's Bad Behavior" this week at the Playhouse Theatre and then you will be able to believe that she lost out after all. The screen entertainment includes "Satan in Sables." It is as wicked as Paris, as bewitching as its beauties, as wonderful as its loves.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Victor Schertzinger finished "Thunder Mountain," now at the Columbia Theatre, a picture he considers one of the finest productions he has ever directed—exactly seven days ahead of schedule. "I'm more enthused over this production than I have been over anything I've made for a long time," Mr. Schertzinger said. "It's not only the beauty of the scenery that appeals to me, but the story itself is such a human tale. All of the cast have entered into the spirit of the play so wonderfully that I feel the result cannot help but be one of the finest pieces of work I have done so far."

COLISEUM THEATRE "Damfino," at the Coliseum Theatre last night rocked audiences with laughter. Frank Allwood and Will Marshall, as coons, put over some of the greatest laughs that have ever crossed the footlights. Every other member of the company is a laughmaker, too. Ten fine musical numbers were received with ringing applause and the show closed last night with the players satisfied that comedy lovers had something which exactly suits them. On the screen there is another remarkable picture featuring Rin Tin Tin, the wonder dog, in "The Lighthouse by the Sea," a gripping picture that all will appreciate.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — Betty Balfour in "Satan's Sister."

Columbia—"Thunder Mountain" with Madge Bellamy.

Dominion—Vilma Banky in "The Eagle."

The Stage

Coliseum—"Damfino."

Playhouse—"Belinda's Bad Behaviour."

School Choir Are To Be Entertainers

Esquimalt Children Will Give Ladies' Musical Club Programme at Empress

The programme of the Ladies' Musical Club February recital, to be given at the Empress on Wednesday at 8:30, will be furnished by the Esquimalt School Choir, Mr. F. Waddington, conductor, assisted by Miss Marjorie Broley, pianist, as follows: "Santa Lucia," Italian folk song; "The Golden Day Is Dying," Palmgren; "The Icicle," Wells-Bassett; "Homeland Mine," Beethoven; solo, "I Heard You Go By," Master Jack Davis, Esquimalt School Choir; piano (a) "May Night," Palmgren; (b) "Seguidilla," Albeniz, Miss Marjorie Broley; "Rolling Down to Rio," Edward German; "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart" (two part harmony), Walford Davis, Esquimalt School Choir; piano (a), "Dutch Dance," Beethoven-Saint-Saens; (b) "Naiads at the Spring," Paul Joun, Miss Marjorie Broley; "A Woodland Madrigal," Batten; "Sweet and Low" (in two part harmony), Barnby; "Shadow March," Del Riego," Esquimalt School Choir, "God Save the King."

Evening With Classics

A most entertaining and profitable evening is anticipated at Knox Presbyterian Church on Thursday, February 25, when Hickling's eighteen-piece orchestra, assisted by some of the city's popular soloists, will render a programme consisting of orchestral numbers, vocal and instrumental solos. The numbers on the programme will consist of selections from the works of Handel, Beethoven, Hayden and Mozart. Short biographical sketches of these composers and comments on the works presented will be made.

A small admission fee will be charged, proceeds of which will go to the Ladies' Aid Society.

Famous Dumbells to Occupy the Boards at Royal Victoria Friday

An event which has come to mean much to the people of Canada is the annual visit of the world-famous Dumbells Company, who are billed to play an engagement of two days at the Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing next Friday evening. Their present vehicle, "Lucky 7," is easily the finest production and the greatest entertainment which this splendid organization has offered in their spectacular career of seven seasons in Canada. For sheer amusement value the new musical revue is paramount. The show opens up with a new angle on the time-honored game of "African Golf," wherein Ben Allen, shooting for Captain Plunkett, lays down a "natural" seven. From that moment on, through some twenty odd numbers, songs, sketches, dances and travesties, the action is brisk, bright and snappy.

New York Critics Give Hearty Praise to Germaine Schnitzer

With America surfeited with pianists from Europe making their American debuts in New York almost daily, it is natural that the critics should be sparing in their treatment of any newcomers. But for Mme. Germaine Schnitzer, the distinguished French pianist, they all turned to their rarely used superlatives. W. J. Henderson, of the Herald, who almost never praises anybody, declared of her: "Mme. Schnitzer, pianist, performs in brilliant style with scintillating tone and flashes of temperamental vigor." Deems Taylor, another critic, conservative in his phrases, declared in The World: "Germaine Schnitzer playing with dazzling virtuosity that spurred the audience into a quite indecorous torrent of applause." H. T. Finck, in The New York Evening Post, reported: "Germaine Schnitzer played brilliantly and with poetic charm." Mme. Schnitzer will appear here on Monday, February 22, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Lecture on Art Is Greatly Enjoyed

Mme. Hamer Jackson Gives Lantern Talk Under Auspices of l'Alliance Francaise

A delightful event was given at Victoria College on Saturday evening under the auspices of l'Alliance Francaise, when Mme. Hamer Jackson, of Vancouver, gave a "Causerie Artistique," which was in the nature of a survey of the representative pictures of France, Italy, Belgium, England, Spain, Germany and Switzerland, assisted by a very fine series of lantern slides.

Mme. Hamer Jackson began her talk with a brief philosophic reference to the art of the ancients in Egypt, Greece and Rome, the lantern slide illustrations of this part of her lecture being pictures of architectural monuments which still survive in these countries to show how far advanced the art of these nations was in the long ago. In dealing with art of the Middle and Modern Age pictures alone were used as illustration, although they were quoted as reflecting the life and art of the people in each generation. Earlier art was almost entirely religious in its inspiration. Boticelli's "Annunciation," Rafael's "Madonna and Child," Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper," and other pictures of the older school were used to illustrate this point.

The art of other countries was illustrated by such famous artists and pictures as Holbein's painting of Anne of Cleve, Rubens' "Descent From the Cross," Vandyke's "Children of Charles I," Velasquez' "Infanta d'Espagne," Franz Hals' "Laughing Cavalier"; the Barbizon school, represented by two charming Watteau's, Corot's "Dance of the Nymphs," Millet's "Les Glaneuses," and others; Mme. le Brun's "Marie Antoinette and Her Children," Dore's "Daniel in the Lion's Den" and Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair" were of the more modern school. Reynold's "Age of Innocence," Gainsboroungh's "Blue Boy" (described as certainly from the point of view of pure art the most perfect picture in existence), a Constable, two or three Turner's, Millais' picture of the Princes in the Tower, Holman Hunt's "Light of the World," two Landseers, and Benjamin West's "Death of Wolfe." One Russian picture and one Swiss artist's were shown, and the lecture concluded with three representative pictures by modern Canadian artists, Robert Gagen, McGillivray Knowles and G. A. Reid.

Mme. Halet and Mme. Sanderson-Mongin, respectively, introduced the speaker and moved the vote of thanks accorded by an appreciative audience. Mr. E. Howard Russell played "The Marseillaise."

Police Ask Increase

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—A flat increase of thirteen per cent in policemen's salaries for all ranks up to and including detective-sergeants is asked by the Vancouver Police Association. A complete return, setting forth the claims, and making comparisons with other cities, was presented to the police commission, which held a special session at 10 a.m. to meet a deputation.

Music Travel Club Will Tour Europe

Trip Announced for Summer to Visit Homes of Famous Musicians in Old World

Among the several interesting European tours, announcement of which becomes increasingly frequent, is that by the Music Travel Club of New York, which has already issued a circular giving particulars of the trip the organization will take during the coming Summer under the personal direction of Mr. Howard Brockway.

This tour was originally offered to meet the wishes of many students and music lovers who longed to visit the scenes where musical history has been made, where the masters worked and to attend some of the great music festivals.

Starting in Paris, probably the present world centre of musical art, the party goes by way of Avignon to Nice and Monte Carlo, the operatic fame of which increases with each successive season. Continuing by way of Genoa and Pisa the party arrives at Rome. Next visiting Naples, with its memories of operatic triumphs, Florence the cradle of modern opera is reached. Venice and Milan, where Italian music seems to have centred its history, bring the party by way of Lugano and the Italian lakes of Lucerne and Interlaken, and to picturesque Zurich where Wagner passed his exile. At Munich where the party next visits, the four theatres and opera houses devoted to the festival see the most notable visitors and distinguished artists of Europe during the Summer, and the works of Wagner and the great composers are presented on a scale of grandeur and magnificence unequalled elsewhere.

Visit Bach's Birthplace

After seeing quaint Nuremberg of the Meistersingers, and Bayreuth, the home of Wagner, the party travels to Weimar, long the centre of the musical world of Liszt's time, Eisenach, where Bach was born and lived, is visited en route to Frankfort, from which city the Rhine trip is taken. Along the banks of the Rhine, down which the party sails, practically the entire opera of "Die Gotterdammerung" is laid.

Arriving at Cologne an excursion to Bonn, the city of Beethoven, is made. After visiting Brussels, Amsterdam and The Hague, the party crosses to London, which is reached during Sir Henry Wood's Queen's Hall concert season. The party arrives in the United States on September 2.

Among the many commendations and endorsements received from the leading composers and artists, Walter Damrosch, in speaking of the club's tour, says: "I cannot imagine a more inspiring and delightful Summer pilgrimage to a young enthusiast. Its musical guide, Mr. Howard Brockway, is one of our best musicians and peculiarly fitted to give to the travelers the necessary musical information and inspiring commentary on all that they may see and hear."

Many Canadians Going

The price of membership in the party is the same as that charged for the ordinary tour without the unparalleled musical life under Mr. Brockway which, of course, no other organization could hope to offer. The booklet describing this trip is most interesting reading, with excellent illustrations by Mr. Philip Kappel of some of the places visited en route. A large number of members, including many Canadians, have already joined the club for next Summer's tour.

The official co-operation of the Europe musical bodies, the opportunity of meeting composers, artists, conductors and directors, combined with sight-seeing excursions covering all the places of interest in the cities visited, make the Music Travel Club party one of the most notable and interesting groups visiting Europe during the present year. Mr. George Dyke has recently been appointed the club's local representative.

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LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB
Empress Hotel Wednesday, Feb. 17
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ESQUIMALT SCHOOL CHOIR Assisted by
MISS MARJORIE BROLEY, PIANIST
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1925

CASH ACCOUNT

INCOME	
Premium Income (Net)	$11,598,043.99
Interest and Rents	4,081,976.10
Amounts left on deposit	664,900.87
Profit on sale of securities	45,237.52
Miscellaneous Income	84,727.50
	$16,474,885.98

DISBURSEMENTS	
Death and Disability Claims	$ 1,661,728.08
Matured Endowments	1,001,980.51
Surrendered Policies	1,482,669.63
Surplus Paid Policyholders	3,041,929.86
Annuities	13,095.09
Supplementary Contracts	53,120.41
Amounts on deposit withdrawn	284,764.21
Premium Reductions, Quinquennial	81,495.31
Loss on sale of securities	10,324.48
Expenses, Taxes, etc.	2,508,382.31
Total Disbursements	$10,139,489.89
Excess, Income over Disbursements	6,335,396.09
	$16,474,885.98

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	
First Mortgages on Real Estate	$24,619,520.51
Government and Municipal Bonds	27,624,920.80
Other Bonds and Stocks	2,836,754.82
Policy Loans	11,151,191.80
Real Estate, including Head Office Premises	1,843,651.10
Premium Obligations	10,378.00
Cash in Banks and at Head Office	969,623.56
Due and Deferred Premiums, Net	1,391,018.73
Due and Accrued Interest	2,070,506.24
	$72,517,565.56

LIABILITIES		
Policy Reserves		$58,713,297.23
Reserve for Unreported Claims		50,000.00
Death Claims Awaiting Proof		234,105.64
Matured Endowments Awaiting Payment		18,447.00
Dividends and Sums Assured left on Deposit		2,868,387.47
Dividends to Policyholders due and unpaid		122,563.24
Premium Reductions on outstanding premiums		6,180.83
Unpaid Expenses		31,600.28
Provincial Taxes Accrued, payable in 1926		133,823.53
Premiums and Interest paid in advance		108,168.40
Credit Ledger Balances		215,585.18
Special Reserves & Surplus Funds		
Dividends allotted Deferred Dividend Policies Issued prior to 1911	$2,662,749.81	
Since 1911	1,162,286.70	
Provision for Interim Dividends under Quinquennial Policies	414,054.09	
Provision for Dividends payable in 1926	2,800,000.00	
Special Investment Reserves	850,000.00	
Free Surplus available for contingencies	2,126,316.16	
		10,015,406.76
		$72,517,565.56

Audited and found correct by
G. M. MULHOLLAND, F.C.A., and A. B. SHEPARD, C.A.,
of the firm of
THORNE, MULHOLLAND, HOWSON & McPHERSON,
Toronto, Canada, January 25th, 1926.

J. M. LAING, F.A.S.,
Actuary.

Pioneer Mutual Company Has Record Sum for Distribution to Its Policyholders

THE 56th year in the history of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada was marked by solid and substantial progress. It is gratifying to note from the reports made to the policyholders at the annual meeting on February 4th that the 1925 operations of Canada's pioneer Mutual Life Company compare very favorably with the record results achieved in 1924. The 56th milestone in Mutuality marks 56 years of unbroken prosperity.

Our Policyholders—who alone constitute the Company—rightly judge the strength and progress of the Mutual Life of Canada by its surplus earnings from year to year. The surplus earned by this Company during 1925 totalled $3,796,982.41—an increase of $296,724.41 over the surplus earned in 1924, in which year all previous high-water marks were far surpassed. These remarkably favorable earnings will enable the Company to continue to pay dividends to Policyholders on the same liberal scale in 1926 as heretofore, and, in addition, the free surplus available for contingencies has been increased by $607,981.91. The amount paid to Policyholders in 1925 was $7,201,403, an increase of $969,252 over the 1924 total.

Steady, Safe Growth in Business

Healthy expansion of the Company's business is again recorded for 1925, by the end of which year the total in force amounted to $322,529,285. At the end of 1924 the assurances in force totalled $295,729,866, so that 1925 showed a net increase of $26,799,419. The total new issue for last year was $45,573,577—an increase of $2,249,280 over the 1924 volume of new business.

Notwithstanding this very considerable increase the expense ratio—already notably low—was again reduced on 1925 business. The percentage of income required to cover general expenses was cut from 15.50% in 1924 to 15.23% in 1925.

This economy in administration was one factor contributing to the exceptionally high surplus earned for Mutual Policyholders. Very favorable mortality and an equally favorable interest rate on invested assets were other factors.

Low Mortality and Higher Interest

An extraordinarily low rate of mortality was experienced in 1924, the actual death strain being only 36.01% of the expected, so that although the death claims paid in 1925 exceeded those of 1924, the mortality ratio—37.95%—was still very favorable.

Although throughout last year the trend in bond prices was toward higher figures (with consequently lower yields), coupled with a tendency toward lower rates of interest on mortgage loans, the Company was able not only to maintain the average rate of interest earned on its invested funds, but to make a slight increase to 6.42%.

Assets Steadily Increase

Indicative of the impregnable financial situation of the Company is the $6,556,800 increase in accumulated assets, which now total $72,517,566, as against $65,960,767 at the end of 1924.

By every test, the principle of Mutuality—whereby the profit-participating Policyholders receive back the entire net profits—justifies confidence in the continuance of benefits to Mutualists in the coming years.

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The MUTUAL LIFE of CANADA
WATERLOO — ONTARIO

OPERATED SOLELY FOR ITS POLICYHOLDERS

Chinaman Wins Liquor Appeal

Wong Successful in His Appeal Against Conviction—Judgment Reserved in Second Case

Wong, a Chinaman, won his appeal before Judge Lampman in County Court yesterday against his conviction by Magistrate Jay in city police court last September on the charge of being the keeper of premises where liquor was sold.

Lee Sam, cook at the Hong Kong Restaurant, Fisgard Street, was convicted, last September, of having sold liquor to guests. Lee Kim and Wong were charged with being keepers of the restaurant and were fined $75 each. Later, Lee Kim and Wong appealed against their sentences.

Sergeant Heatley and Constable Hutchinson described a raid they made on the restaurant, in the course of which they took from Lee Sam a bottle partly filled with rye whisky and saw and smelt liquor in cups and glasses on the tables.

The former said he knew Wong and Lee Kim were assistant manager and manager, respectively, of the restaurant because he had seen them behind the counter there each time he had visited the place. They had handled the money, he said, and had seemed to exercise supervisory functions.

Judge Lampman allowed the appeal, deciding that there was insufficient evidence to establish Wong as a keeper of the restaurant.

The court then proceeded with the appeal of Lee Kim, who denied he was manager of the restaurant, maintaining that he handled its finances for a company of men, of whom his father was one, but that he received no salary for doing so.

Judge Lampman reserved judgment at the end of the hearing, at which City Prosecutor C. L. Harrinon appeared for the crown and Mr. Stuart Henderson for the appellant.

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Don't your mother know that Cod Liver Extract will put pounds of good healthy flesh on your bones in just a few weeks?

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(Advt.)

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Wheat: Opening prices were from ⅛ to 1⅛ cents lower thna morning, but this decline was only temporary, prices quickly reacting and holding fractionally above Saturday's close up to noon hour when the U.S. visible figures were published showing a decrease of 1,168,000 bushels. This brought in considerable short covering in all markets and prices on this market shot up about two cents during the last hour, finally closing at the top and showing a gain of 2⅞ cents from Saturday. A private wire from Argentine placed the surplus in that country at 120,000,000 bushels, about a quarter of which was said to be unmillable. This was construed as bullish.

There was persistent selling by a local pit broker of both May and July, but those offerings were well absorbed, the buying being largely credited to covering by New York shorts, the local market acting very stubborn and was only held from advancing during the first half of the session by the weakness at Chicago. The spread between the two Mays narrowing to 11⅛ cents at one time. The Canadian visible was a surprise, only showing an increase of 787,000 bushels when a good decrease was looked for.

There was a good spreading business, buying Winnipeg May against July and buying Winnipeg against sales at Chicago. Trade volume in October was larger today, there being better buying, while traders were not inclined to press this month. Private exporters were doing nothing and New York reported no activity in export circles, but it is interesting to note that North America shipped another 7,529,000 bushels of wheat last week, and still there is no export business worthy of mention according to reports from day to day. Foreign news continues bearish and cables pessimistic. Continental demand is regarded as very slow while world's shipments were heavy and Argentine offerings said to be pressing. If short covering continues today, prices may work a little higher, but we believe bulges will prove profitable.

Coarse Grains: These markets were firmer today, but trade was light and featureless.

Flax: A little investment buying early and later shorts were covering. Otherwise no particular demand or change in the situation.

Bronchitis More Than a Cold

Often develops rapidly into pneumonia—relief is found in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Any cold is serious enough when its dreadful possibilities are considered, but when there is soreness or tightness in the chest and a dry hard cough you can look for bronchitis, which is often confused with an ordinary cold.

It is usually known by aching limbs and body pains, chilly feelings, weariness and weakness, pain in the chest and a tight, tearing cough. Fever, dry skin, thirst, coated tongue and constipation are other symptoms.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine seems almost like a specific for bronchitis because it is so successful in loosening up the cough, aiding expectoration and preventing the inflammation from reaching the lungs.

New Motor Rules to Be Issued Shortly

More rigid control of passenger motor busses will be the aim of new regulations in course of preparation by the Public Works Department and shortly to be brought into effect.

The new rules will govern the size, speed and weight of all motor busses. Time schedules for bus lines will be enforced and the driver of a bus exceeding the scheduled time for any part of his route will be guilty of speeding. Another rule will force drivers of cars to come to a full stop before turning off a cross road onto a main highway.

Bus operators will be given an opportunity to lay their views before the department before the new rules are brought into effect.

Half-Million Fire Loss

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—Damage of approximately half a million dollars was incurred here yesterday when flames spread in the warehouse of the Macdonald Lumber Company. Police are searching for a man alleged to have discarded a cigarette in a pile of shavings.

Expert Denies "Piracy" Theory

Use of Same Length by Chicago and Victoria Would Not Affect Local Broadcasting

Inquiries made yesterday afternoon with regard to the Chicago Station WJAZ encroaching on wavelength 329.5, on which the Victoria Station operates, elicited the information that it would not affect local broadcasting to any marked degree. There are several stations through Canada operating on the same wave length.

Stations operating in Canada on a wave length of 329.5 include several in Montreal and London, Ontario; Burketon, Ontario; four in Saskatchewan and one in Victoria.

"The question which has arisen over wave length 329.5 with Chicago, is not a matter which will interfere with local broadcasting a great deal," officials said, "but one which involves an agreement between Canada and the United States. Every country throughout the world which has broadcasting has been alloted certain wave lengths on which to operate their stations and agreements made.

"United States has practically every air channel in their allotment taken, through having so many stations in operation, and now find it difficult to stop interference with one station and another."

The attempt of Station WJAZ to adopt a wave length of 329.5 is now before the United States court in Chicago, where a decision will be made. Action was taken when a protest was lodged to the United States Government by the Canadian Government Radio-Telegraph at Ottawa.

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Business Grows Faster Than Ever

Underwriters' President Talks to Local Body of Life Underwriters Here

Mr. A. L. Petty, president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, delivered an eloquent and interesting address, complimenting the Victoria underwriters on their fraternal spirit, at the first regular luncheon meeting of 1926, held at Spencer's dining-room yesterday afternoon.

He briefly sketched the history of the Life Underwriters' Association from its inception to the granting of the "Chartered Life Underwriter's" degree last year. Mr. Petty emphasized the fact that a larger knowledge of life insurance was a step to the higher plane of ethics. Among some of his terse remarks he stated:

"Never had there been or never would there be a business to reach the magnitude of the life insurance business."

Mr. J. A. McCamus, general secretary of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, stated in part that 1925 was the very best year experienced by the association, with the membership the highest ever attained in the forty-eight local associations throughout the Dominion. Among other new plans and activities was the affiliating with the association of Dr. Rothwell, late of the Pittsburgh School of Life Insurance.

At the conclusion of Mr. Petty's inspiring address a vote of thanks and appreciation was ably proposed by Mr. J. B. Warnicker and seconded by Colonel Lorne Ross. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mr. Herbert F. Shade.

Twenty-Three Dead in Australian Bush Fires

MELBOURNE, Feb. 15.—Twenty-three persons are known to be dead and many others missing as the result of bush fires which are raging throughout Victoria. Houses, farms and timber mills have been destroyed, and the small towns of Erica and Noojee in Gippsland damaged.

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Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. Wenving and family, of Ladysmith, wishes to heartily thank Dr. Ridewood for his kind attention, also the Sisters and nurses of the St. Joseph's Hospital for their kind attention during Mrs. Wenving's illness.

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STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED. Office and yard, corner May and Eberts Streets, near Cemetery. Phone 4317.

COMING EVENTS 1

AMPUTATION Club — Military 500 and dance, Amputations Association of the Great War Clubrooms, Belmont Building, Wednesday, February 17, at 8:30 p.m. Fourteen scrip prizes for cards and a splendid orchestra for the dance. Admission 25c.

A FANCY dress dance and card game will be held in Margaret Jenkins School Wednesday, Feb. 24th. Zala's orchestra to supply the music. Fancy dress optional. Refreshments served. Auspices P.T.A.

CONSERVATIVE military 500 and waltzing competition, Campbell Bldg. Thursday. Cards, 8:30; waltzing, 10:30. Usual good prizes. Findler's 3-piece orchestra. Only 25c.

COURT Victoria, A.O.F., is holding a grand dance on Wednesday next, Feb. 17th. Charlie Hunt's orchestra. Admission 35 cents. Refreshments. Popular floor, popular music and popular price. Everybody welcome.

LADY Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E.—Bridge, mah jong and 500 party at Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Bldg., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tickets, including tea, 25 cents. 50c.

THE Hoot Owl Orchestra for house parties. Phone Owen Fowler, 6406, 1500R.

THE Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 1, are holding their February meeting in the Victoria Club rooms, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 18. Members will please keep this night open and make it their business to be present.

WELL KUM Dance, Harmony Hall, Feb. 18, 8:30. Good orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

$25.50—SONS of Canada military 500 and dance, Tuesday evening, 8:30. Fourteen scrip prizes. Admission 35c. Everybody welcome.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BOY wanted, milker, room, board and ten dollars monthly. Box 3048, Colonist.

CANADIAN Film Productions, Ltd., require few more suitable types for parts in their forthcoming picture being filmed in Victoria and vicinity. Register early for screen test. Apply by appointment only. Phone 1535.

GOOD canvasser and salesman wanted. Apply 718 Yates Street.

MEN wanted, to learn auto tractor engineering. Write or call, Hemphill's Auto Engineering School, 10 Hastings St. E., Vancouver, B.C.

SMART youth for bakery, some experience preferred. Apply 717 Fort Street.

WANTED—Elderly couple, man to care for stock on small farm; house, firewood free. State wage required. Box 6093, Colonist.

WANTED—Motor Mechanics and Motor Boat Engineers. Experience not necessary if you are willing to learn at the Training Institute for the Motor Industry. High-grade modern cars enable pupils to drive and repair any car on completion. Unlimited training until proficient. One inclusive FEE. Free introduction to positions. Special facilities for car owners and ladies.

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610 View Street, Victoria

WANTED—MALE HELP 2
(Continued)

WANTED—Apprentice to learn the jewelry business. Apply to W. H. Wilkerson, 1210 Douglas St.

WANTED—Live-wire subscription canvasser for quick-selling magazine; liberal commissions. Box 8599, Colonist.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

CANADIAN Film Productions, Ltd., require few more suitable types for parts in their forthcoming picture being filmed in Victoria and vicinity. Register early for screen test. Apply by appointment only. Phone 1535.

FORELADY wanted for Hudson's Bay Hairdressing Parlors, must be experienced and capable. Apply to C. Hanson, manager, P.O. Box 461, City.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted, who will help with child, 3 years old. P.O. Box 186, Duncan, B.C.

LADIES wanted, to learn beauty culture, under the Moler System of Beauty Culture. We pay you while learning. Write or call, 10 Hastings St. E., Vancouver, B.C.

MARCELLING, 35c; shampoo, 25c; haircutting, 25c. Victoria Hairdressing College, first floor, Woolworth Building. Satisfaction guaranteed.

REFINED young English ex-land girl, experienced in driving auto; must be fond of country life and gardening, all-round help; two adults, one child, comfortable home, salary $25 per month. Apply Box 7112, Colonist.

SPROTT-SHAW school and Rocklands Academy, affiliated. Courses: Commercial, Secretarial, Wireless, Preparatory, Collegiate, etc. Day and evening classes. Phone 28 for prospectus.

WANTED—Capable maid for general housework, must be good plain cook. Sleep in. References required. Phone 7415X.

WANTED—General help, must be fond of children. Phone 5177L.

WE are now enrolling students for our Winter class in hairdressing and allied subjects. Particulars at 226 Sayward Building. Phone 2590.

WANTED—General servant, to sleep out. Apply Mrs. J. C. Pendray, 211 Belleville Street.

WANTED—Young lady for general office work. Apply in own handwriting, giving former experience. Box 3016, Colonist.

WANTED at once, for two months, resident mistress (English) for juniors. Also teach drawing and arithmetic to seniors. Salary $40. Box 3804 Colonist.

YOUNG lady interested in fiction writing wanted for exceptional opportunity. State age, experience, etc., to Box 5090, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

EXPERIENCED hedge and tree trimmer, fast worker. $1 per day. Phone 4593R.

FOR house repairs, alterations, garages, store and office fittings, try Smith, 4731R.

GARDENS dug, prepared, planted, any work done. Phone 5676R.

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IF you want a carpenter, phone Secretary of local union, 7213L.

JAPANESE schoolboy wants housework. Apply to Box 5046, Colonist.

JOBBING, carpentry, paperhanging, painting wanted, reasonable prices. Phone 5831R2.

WANTED by trustworthy man—Position to take care of building or apartment block; can do all repairs, painting, etc. Box 3130, Colonist.

WANTED—By capable young man, employment, country preferred. Box 9037, Colonist.

WANTED—For boy 15, job on farm; with good homely people, more essential than large wages. Understands milk delivery. Phone 4772L2.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

ENGLISH gentlewoman, middle-aged, pianist, requires post, light housework, nursing experience. 507 Victoria Avenue. Phone 7459.

EXPERIENCED stenographer-bookkeeper desires position, whole or part time. Box 5101, Colonist.

GENTLEWOMAN, nursing experience, takes charge of homes during absence of mothers. Phone 3570L.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

A SPLENDID BARGAIN
JUST OFF THE GORGE ROAD

A MAGNIFICENT eight-roomed residence, with conservatory. Cost to build, $11,900. First story (front) in cut granite. Hardwood floors in hall, reception-room and dining-room, two large open tiled fireplaces and small one, built-in features, panelled hall and dining-room. Reception-room is 14 ft. by 26 ft., living-room 19 ft. by 20 ft. There is a sunroom and four good sized bedrooms.

This home was built from plans of a New York craftsman architect. Large garage, full-sized cemented basement, cement walls up to the first floor, large vacuum plant installed. Property is 110 ft. by 199 ft. Immediate possession given.

FOR QUICK SALE ONLY
$6900
H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

A SIX-ROOM bungalow, modern fixtures, lot 50x200; small fruits; good location; clear title. Apply at 1770 Denman Street, near Jubilee Hospital.

A SUMMER HOME AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Modern 3-roomed bungalow, overlooking the lake; veranda and shower bath. Good water supply from well; outbuildings, etc. Large well treed waterfront lot. This property is ideally situated south of Strathcona. Taxes about $9 per annum.

$1000
A. S. BARTON
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A REAL HOME of exceptional merit, close to car and school. Fitted with hot water heating system, in perfect condition, having been built by day labor. Consists of large veranda, with awnings; hall, large living room, beautifully panelled and beamed, open fireplace, very large buffet; den, two bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, conservatory. Garden with driveway. Good garden. Price $1,000 cash and to assume mortgage. H. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., Times Bldg.

BRENTWOOD—Cottage, 4 rooms, electric light, phone; bath, h. and c. water (3-piece porcelain); delightful garden, 1 acre, fruit trees, logans, strawberries, shade trees, lawn, open fireplace, hen house. Stage passes door. Owner leaving for England. $2,250, terms. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View Street, opposite Spencer's.

BUNGALOW Bargain—Five rooms, large entrance hall, big, bright living and dining-rooms, each with open fire, built-in features, kitchen, pass pantry, 2 bedrooms and full basement; large garden lot, 55 x 200 feet, chicken run and garage, high, pleasant location, close to Gorge Road, in city limits. Price is only $2,600.

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Linsham)
204 Sayward Block Phone 984

CHEAP furnished cottage, containing four rooms and pantry, large garden lot, fenced and cultivated; woodshed and chicken house, situate on Victor Street, just off Haultain. Price $750. Owner leaving city.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1269 Government Street

HIGH PART OF FAIRFIELD

CHARMING new stucco bungalow containing panelled living-room with fire, panelled dining-room, Dutch kitchen, three good bedrooms and bathroom, cement basement, laundry, etc., garage, splendid lot, 60 x 198.

This is one of the prettiest little homes in Victoria. First-class neighborhood. Southerly aspect. Nice outlook. Price $5,500.

R. P. CLARK & CO., LTD.
View and Broad Streets
Members Real Estate Board of Victoria

EIGHT ROOM WELL-CONSTRUCTED SEMI-BUNGALOW, STUCCO, off St. Charles Street. Good outlook. Five nice rooms on ground floor, three bedrooms upstairs, four fireplaces, good basement, with furnace. Garage. Nice lot.

PRICE ONLY $8,2[illegible]

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
640 Fort Street Phone 51[illegible]
Members Real Estate Board

FAIRFIELD—Artistic modern six-room stucco bungalow, tastefully designed and equipped with the latest domestic devices. Living-rooms are richly panelled, has French doors and open fireplace, 3 bright bedrooms, full cement basement, garage. This home is particularly attractive, is in open location, with view of the Olympics. Price $5,500.

MACNICOL & KERR
574 Yates Street Phone 5470

FOR Sale—6-room modern house, lot 40 by 135. Apply 1221 Hay Street.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

GORGE WATERFRONTAGE—A real modern up-to-date family home of 7 extra bright rooms, concrete foundation, cement floor, hot water heating. Reception hall, large drawing and dining-rooms, open fireplace, den with open grate, bedrooms very sunny and large closets, bath and toilet separate, large balcony off bedrooms, overlooking waters. Large hot water furnace, garage. Honest value, only $4,200. Inspection invited. OAK BAY WAY—Several bungalows from $1,800 to $2,600. Call and see us. Cross & Co., Belmont House, opp. P.O.

HOUSES built on instalment plan. Modern homes for sale on easy terms.
D. H. BALE, Contractor
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HERE is Your Chance—$1,700—Five lots, all in garden, and a large four-roomed cottage, two bedrooms, full basement, all plastered. Barn for four cows and houses for 200 birds. City water and light. Within 2-mile circle, off Cedar Hill Road. Would trade for small farm. Bagshawe & Co.

MODERN cottage, one block south Oak Bay Avenue, $900, prompt sale. Box 8109, Colonist.

OWNER sacrificing good home, lots and acreage. Phone 7176L. Box 8639, Colonist.

OAK BAY STUCCO BUNGALOW SNAP $3,300—5 rooms, 2 good bedrooms off separate hall, bathroom between; living room and dining-room with fireplace, communicating, large kitchen and pantry, cement basement, new furnace, all in excellent condition. Fruit trees. South of Oak Bay Avenue. This is a real bargain. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
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Real Estate
Financial and Insurance Agents

OAK BAY—SPLENDID MARINE VIEW

SELDOM is there an opportunity to purchase a home of similar construction, desirable location and surroundings at the price that this is offered at.

8 ROOMS PRICE ONLY
$3500

This home has a full concrete basement, splendid furnace and wash trays, and comprises the usual main rooms found in a modern home, also a bedroom with bathroom and toilet separate downstairs; while upstairs are three bedrooms, besides a good sleeping porch, the latter arranged with movable sash.

Interior and exterior newly painted and redecorated.

There is also a good garage for your car.

DON'T HESITATE

WATERFRONT HOMES AND ACREAGE

SEVEN ROOMS, 1½ acres, highly developed garden, 100 feet seafront $9000

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, extra well built. One acre in attractive lawn and garden. Wonderful sea view $10,500

1½ ACRES, nicely treed waterfront. Electric light, water and phone $2500

3½ ACRES waterfront, all cleared except fringe of timber, close to beach; city water $1900

2 ACRES waterfront, partly wooded; lovely view, city water $650

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
524 Fort St. (at Broad) Phone 5500
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SACRIFICE Sale—Sooke residence, will rent. Particulars, apply 1317 Broad Street, Barber Shop.

OAK BAY HOME AT A SNAP.
EIGHT ROOMS, STRICTLY MODERN, UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW

SITUATE on a good street and on a high location, within one block of the street car, and commanding an excellent view of the Straits and mountains. Attractive semi-bungalow of eight rooms, two open fireplaces, large glassed-in sleeping porch, separate bathroom and toilet, cement basement, splendid furnace, laundry tubs. Lot 50 ft. x 150 ft. Taxes approximately $40. New garage. This home has been newly painted and done up throughout, and is now in first-class condition.

PRICE FOR IMMEDIATE SALE ONLY $3,900, TERMS.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
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LANGFORD LAKE
WATERFRONT
ACREAGE,
3-ROOM COTTAGE

THIS very desirable place is situated positively on the nicest part of the lake. There are 1.75 acres in all, and right on the main highway.

The waterfrontage is really excellent; better spot could not be had. Nice beach, with lovely shade trees.

3-room cottage, making it ideal for Summer home. City water laid on.

PRICE, ON TERMS, ONLY
$2100

When you're ready for a Summer home or a camping site, come to us.

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COWICHAN BAY

VERY desirable residence, in excellent order, containing drawing, dining-room, den, kitchen, pantry, hall, veranda, 3 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, 2 toilets, 2 rooms in attic, cement basement; whole house heated with central heating and open fireplaces in main rooms. Extensive view, pretty garden, good water supply, standing in 3 acres. Price $8,500.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Rly.

UNBELIEVABLE, but True—$1,650. We offer 7-room home, built 1913, high location, splendid cement basement, porcelain bath, etc., 4 blocks from City Hall, no car fare, all newly painted.

$1800—4-ROOM bungalow, cement basement, good plumbing, 2 nice lots, chicken houses, garage, near car and jitney.

P.S.—Listings wanted. (In the 5th inst. we advertised and sold a nice home, and on the 8th that resold same. Motto: Kumlookses.)

PATTERSON REALTY, 635 Yates. Ph. 573

OAK BAY HOME
CLOSE TO OAK BAY HOTEL
$2800

7-room house, in good location, 55-foot lot running to lane at rear; close to sea and Oak Bay Hotel. Terms can be arranged.

OAK BAY BUNGALOW
$2900

Modern 5-room bungalow, on one of best streets south of Oak Bay Avenue; living room, dining-room, kitchen, 3-piece bathroom, two good bedrooms, cement basement and furnace.

JAMES BAY, NEAR DALLAS ROAD
$2800

Modern home of 6 rooms, good lot, rooms all of good size, 3 bedrooms, full cement basement. Taxes about $65. Terms arranged.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

$3000—LARGE MODERN BUNGALOW, 46x122, 5 ROOMS, bath and pantries, full basement. Garage and chicken houses. Splendid garden 102x140 feet, planted to all kinds of fruit and shade trees. Furniture can be bought at valuation. Stands high, nice open location.

$1475—ON TERMS—2 LARGE GARDEN LOTS GOOD SOIL, FRUIT, etc. Almost new 5-room bungalow, 3-piece bathroom, basement, pantry. Near car line. Stands high, good location. A great snap. G. C. HOWELL, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

7 ROOMS, 2 kitchens, gas stoves, furnace. Live in one apartment, rent the other. Also 5-room modern bungalow. Other revenue property, all close to town, at a bargain. 102 Medina.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887

OAK BAY

We advise the purchase of OAK BAY LOTS AND HOUSES Either for investment or future use.
VIEW AND WELL TREED LOTS Are getting scarce.
WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY
Complete Listings of ALL HOUSES

SPECIAL

$1600—TWO ACRES of first-class land, on the high part of Quadra. There is an old house with water piped in, several old sheds, and about half an acre of orchard. This is a very fine location and is on the market for $1,600.

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort St. Phone 398 Victoria, B.C.
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$3000—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, completely modern and attractive in every detail. Reception-room with open fire, dining-room with built-in features, Dutch kitchen; 2 bright, airy bedrooms; full bathroom, with shower; basement and furnace. Full lot, with garage. Everything in splendid shape.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

$2200—5-ROOM modern bungalow, ¼ cement basement, hot water furnace, kitchen and pantry, panelled and beamed dining-room, open fire in living-room, complete bathroom, 2 bedrooms with closets, full-size lot. Low taxes.

$1260—4-ROOM cottage, large lot, large kitchen, living-room and 2 bedrooms, good garage; completely furnished, ready to move into. Terms arranged.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
639 View Street Phone 915

$4000—LOCATED in the high and best part of Hillside—An ideal bungalow of six charming rooms; hardwood floors in dining and reception rooms, plate glass swing doors connecting, all kinds of built-in effects and labor-saving devices, large windows, giving splendid views and insuring a bright, cheerful home. TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

4-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, with sleeping balcony, fully furnished with expensive furniture (bought new a few months ago). This property is well located near Mt. Tolmie car line.

PRICE $2,700

On Terms, Without Interest.

J. N. HOLLAND
208 Pemberton Block

$3000—MODERN four-room bungalow; school, car, beach; Oak Bay. Assume $1,000; terms. Box 5128, Colonist.

$18,000—HANDSOME Foul Bay Road residence of ten rooms, with two acres of beautiful grounds, commanding wonderful views of sea and mountains. Downstairs rooms are very spacious, lavatory and toilet off hall. Second floor contains five bedrooms, dressing-rooms, cupboards and two bathrooms. Large unfinished third floor. Basement with hot water furnace. Two-car garage, tennis court, Summer house, etc.

VIEW LOTS IN UPLANDS

$1,850—97x191, containing 43-100 acre.
$2,000—87x215, containing 45-100 acre.
$8,900—180x250, containing 1¼ acres.

THESE are privately owned. We can also give you prices on all lots owned by the company. Uplands will go ahead this year. We know of seven houses already which will be built this year. Uplands is the only restricted residential area of any size in the vicinity of Victoria. Grab a location now while prices are at their lowest.

$750—LOT, 58x152, on corner of St. James and Windsor Road, facing park.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
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THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Executors and Trustees
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT
Phone 4750 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

$2100—A GOOD HOME of nine rooms, five bedrooms, full basement, hot air heating, laundry tubs. A splendid barn, with cement floor and sewer connection. Four lots, 150 feet by 200 feet. This property is suitable for keeping a few cows. Note the price, $2,100.

OAK BAY—Built in 1920, this five-roomed bungalow, with full basement, furnace, and all other modern improvements, can be purchased for

$2575

$2600—FAIRFIELD—A modern bungalow of five rooms, built-in features, full basement and furnace. A good buy at the price.

$1950—BUNGALOW, four rooms; front room with open fire, kitchen, two bedrooms, full bathroom, basement. About half acre of most productive land, quantity of logans, rasps and young fruit trees, excellent chicken house. High location. This very low price includes considerable furniture.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

$8500—MOST DESIRABLE OAK BAY RESIDENCE, half acre garden, oak trees, garage, near car line. Stately entrance hall, beautifully panelled and beamed. Wide open fireplace. Drawing-room finished in ivory with art fireplace, wide casement windows, with upholstered seats. Dining-room beamed and panelled to match reception-hall. These three rooms give a wide expanse of very fine polished floors. Very handsome stairway (also back stairway) to second floor, where there are four exceptionally large bright bedrooms, with extensive closets and sleeping porch, bathroom in white enamel. Everything about the premises is in splendid repair and could not be duplicated for double the price. Appointments to view only with exclusive agent. G. C. HOWELL, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

1607 FELL ST., 5 rooms and garage, $4,000. 1911 Fell St., 7 rooms, $3,550. Car stops at corner. Apply at 1607 Fell St. Terms liberal.

$3250 — ALMOST NEW SPIC AND SPAN FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW, HIGH PART MOSS STREET—FOUR ROOMS, LARGE DINING ALCOVE. The owner of this property, called East, gives instructions for immediate sale. A stuccoed pillar veranda gives access to entrance vestibule; very cheerful and cosy living-room, polished floors, large sunny dining alcove, two lovely bright bedrooms with wardrobes, spotless 3-piece white enamel bathroom; very handy Dutch kitchen, large glass-enclosed rear porch; extra good, high, full cement basement. A home that one could be comfortable in, easy to clean, and economical to heat. Handy to beach and car. Our price is low and terms can be arranged.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
616 View St. Phone 3026
"Reliable Realtors"
Members of the Real Estate Board

$3500—OAK BAY bungalow, fine view of the water; large living-room with granite fireplace, 2 bedrooms, A1 bath fixtures, Dutch kitchen and pantry in white enamel. Practically new.

$5250—AN exceptionally good semi-bungalow of eight rooms, all in finest order, thoroughly modern design. Best Fairfield location, and a real sacrifice at this price.

MUTUAL REALTY, 414 Sayward Bldg.

$4200—SIX-ROOM bungalow, pretty reception-room with open fire, dining-room with built-in features, Dutch kitchen, three bedrooms, full bathroom, basement; all equal to city standards. 3½ acres of splendid bottom land, with family orchard, logans and raspberries, and up-to-date chicken houses for 350 birds. Very pleasant location, 3½ miles to city, near to frequent transportation, paved road all the way. Price asked represents less than the cost of buildings and other improvements. TERMS. HARRY AMPHLETT, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

5-ROOMED modern bungalow, built-in buffet, fireplace, cement walks, good garden and fruit trees, in best part of Gorge district, for quick sale at $1,800. T. B. Monk & Co., 1239 Broad St.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

$1100—FOUR ROOM bungalow on ¼-acre lot, close to two bus lines. Taxes only $8. Inside 3-mile circle. Good chicken houses, nice garden and small fruits. Furnished for $150 extra.

$2900—WITHIN five minutes' walk of Yates and Douglas Streets, this modern 6-room house, with basement and furnace. Buy this and let it grow in value, and in the meantime you get 9% net.

$2100—OAK BAY—Modern five-room bungalow with large attic, full basement, laundry trays. Very nice garden, assorted small fruits. Garage. Close to school.

E. E. HEATH
929 Yates Street Phone 575

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE
1½ ACRES and 6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW

Situated on Beach Drive, Oak Bay, and overlooking the Municipal Park, with an uninterrupted view of sea and mountains.

For price and further particulars, apply to B. P. Johnston, Colonist Office.

$900—5-ROOM house, just outside two-mile circle. Large lot. Terms, $300 cash, balance arranged.

$1150—4-ROOM house with bathroom, hot and cold water, fireplace, large shed. Situated on Oak Bay Avenue. Terms, $500 cash, balance arranged.

$3250 — ESQUIMALT District—5-room modern bungalow, new; cement basement, laundry tubs, fireplace. Taxes only $22. $1,000 cash, balance to suit.

$3500—7-ROOM house, Esquimalt district, modern. Terms, $1,000 cash, balance to suit.

F. F. RIGGS, 205 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANT to Buy—Modern 5-roomed bungalow, price to $2,600, with garden. Heisterman, Forman & Co. Phone 55.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887

40 ACRES, with some fair timber, 12 acres of good, red loam, under cultivation.

Excellent water supply laid on to house. Separate well for stock.

Good modern 7-roomed house, with full basement and lighting plant.

Large barn and chicken house for 300 birds.

Close to transportation, school, etc.

UNIQUE VALUE
$6000

TEN ACRES of excellent soil, cleared, and three sides fenced.

$1800 CASH

(Less than it cost to clear.)

THREE-AND-A-HALF-ACRE POULTRY RANCH, with five-roomed house, chicken houses for 450 birds, good water supply. Taxes only $10.

FOR QUICK SALE
$2850

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort St. Phone 398 Victoria, B.C.
Members of Real Estate Board of Victoria, B.C.

DEEP COVE SEAFRONT, 2 ACRES, ALL IN GARDEN FRUITS AND NUTS. MODERN PLASTERED 5-ROOM HOUSE; bath; hot and cold water, wash tubs, basement, 9-foot veranda overlooking Saanich Inlet. Garage and outbuildings. Private beach. Price $6,500; or with 4 acres, $8,000.

DEEP COVE—10 MINUTES TO SEA—3½ ACRES, 300 FRUIT TREES IN FULL BEARING, AND QUANTITIES OF SMALL FRUITS, BULBS, ETC. Close to school, store and church. Taxes $9 per annum. House of 4 rooms, plastered. Price reduced to $3,900. Terms $500 cash; balance can remain for 2½ years at 7%. Exclusive agent, G. C. HOWELL, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

FORCED Sale—Must be sold this week; 1¼ acres, outside city, 2 miles from City Hall, low taxes, with all kinds of bearing fruit trees and small fruits, best of soil for gardening, with 5-roomed modern bungalow, hot water heated, full cement basement, laundry tubs, toilet and bath, garage, chicken house, barn, lovely lawn and shrubbery. Price reduced from $8,900 to $5,900. Who will be the lucky one to pick up this snap?

SAM CALVERT
Phone 3118 795 Yates Street

FOX farm—An island, 13 acres, convenient to Victoria. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office. For sale or lease.

FOR farms and Mill Bay waterfront property, see R. W. Freyne, Real Estate and Service Station, Mill Bay.

$2500—WITHIN six miles of City Hall, paved road all the way. Eight acres of splendid land, suitable for small fruit, flower culture, chickens or fox farm. Four acres cleared and in cultivation; balance carries a few stumps, easily cleared. Quantity of logans and rasps already in. A small stream runs through the property, which is all fenced. Excellent four-room house, with basement; water laid on. Splendid view from house windows. Barn and chicken house. You can't beat this. It's absolutely the best buy on the market. AND ON TERMS.

Would consider trade for a Vancouver house.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

WATERFRONT WATERFRONT

190 ACRES, with 40 chains frontage on sandy beach. Situate on Island Highway, near Qualicum Beach. Owner must sell. Price $4,750, or near offer.

FIVE acres, beautifully situated on Cowichan Bay. Fine beach, fishing and hunting. Almost new 5-room bungalow, built for a home, not just a Summer cottage. A real bargain at $3,500.

J. B. LIVSEY
204 Sayward Block Phone 984

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A FEW ACRES OF GOOD LAND OVERLOOKING THE STRAITS, EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION, 3 MINS. TO SEA. $350 PER ACRE.

SPARLING
At Deep Cove Tel. Sidney 103Y

$2700—FOR 90 acres good land. Small lake on property, 5 miles from Victoria. All adjoining land held at $100 per acre. Terms $250 cash, balance to suit. F. F. Riggs, 205 Pemberton Bldg.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FINE residential lot, 60 ft. frontage, best part Rockland Ave., near Government House, fine trees, no rock. Apply Owner, Box 8826, Colonist.

MORTGAGEE'S RIGHT OF SALE

ON one of the Gulf Islands—135 acres shore frontage, on a beautiful sheltered bay, sandy beach, 35 acres cleared, 10 slashed. House and barn insured for $1,500. Running stream and flowing spring on the property. Near wharf and school. Government road runs through. $2,000 will clear mortgage. For full particulars, apply

ROBERT GRUBB & SON
Mahon Bldg., 1113 Government St., Victoria

OUTER Docks, about half acre, terms, if interested write Owner, Box 8016, Colonist.

SACRIFICE Sale — Downtown business buildings and properties. Good investment. Price and particulars, apply 715 View Street.

TO RESIDENTS OF ESQUIMALT

WE have been instructed by an Old Country client to dispose of the following lots, price of which has been considerably reduced in order to effect a quick sale:

ANTRIM STREET—Lots 9, 10, 11, 16, 17.
SAUNDERS STREET—Lots 18, 20, 26, 27, 28.
SUSSEX STREET—Lots 35, 35, 36.
LYALL STREET, cor. Nelson—Lots 68, 70.

The lots on the first three named streets are all cleared, level, and have a fine outlook over Lang Cove.

PRICE FOR THE 15 LOTS ONLY $1,100

(This averages about $73 per lot.)
Come in and see us about these at once.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
Winch Bldg. 640 Fort Street
Insurance, Real Estate, Loans

FARMS FOR SALE 47

10 ACRES, 6 cultivated, good red loam, with some bottom land, balance light timber; splendid high situation. Fully modern 5-room bungalow, size about 35x50, hot and cold water, polished floors, house in excellent condition, 5 years old, worth $4,500. Good garage and barn, fruit trees, etc. A bargain at $5,500. Six miles out.

5 ACRES, West Saanich Rd., all good black soil, with nice slope, good loganberry land. Good 4-room bungalow. Fruit trees, logans. Poultry houses, barn, garage, living stream on property. An income producer. Will sell for $4,500.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
640 Fort St. Phone 5150

50 ACRE farm, five miles out of Victoria; 30 acres cleared; seven room dwelling, barns, large orchard, telephone, bus service. This is fine, profitable farm, and will increase in value. Easy terms. Might take city property in part payment. Apply Owner, Box 8824, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

FOR Rent or Sale—Small commercial greenhouse, hot water heating; 4-room cottage and 2 acres good land, close in. A. E. Barton, 119 Pemberton Bldg.

30 ACRES good land to rent, cheap; barns if desired. No house. Box 2006, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS FOR SALE, mortgages. Foster Lane, etc., bought for cash. Apply A. D. Ford, 207 Pemberton Building. Phone 1846.

7% MONEY

A LIMITED amount to loan on strictly first-class improved property at seven per cent. Heisterman, Forman & Co.

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Master, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

ATTRACTIVE terms of repayment—Sums ranging from $100 upwards always available for first mortgage loans on business home or farm properties. Lowest current rate of interest. Strictly confidential. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MORTGAGES

IMPROVED SECURITY REQUIRED

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.

640 FORT STREET

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Finance and Commerce

Selling Wave Knocks Props From Market

Prices Collapse One to Fifteen Points Under Pressure — General Electric Drops Seventeen

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Stock prices broke one to fifteen points today under the weight of a large volume of selling for both accounts.

Devoe & Reynolds, which broke from a high of 104¼ to 60½ last week, collapsed 14½ more points to 46. General Electric broke 17½ points to 265 and then rallied to 268.

Marine preferred closed 1¼ higher at 44¾, after having sold at 45¾. American Telephone and Telegraph touched 150¾ and then eased to 149¾. Cuban American Sugar, Pan Handle Petroleum preferred, Savage Arms and Universal Pipe also closed higher on the day.

Rails yielded with the industrials. Atlantic Coast Line broke to 215¼ and then rallied to 220 for a net loss of ten points on the day.

Call money renewed at 4¾ per cent and then dropped to 4½. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales were 2,287,400 shares.

Unsettled by the dramatic action of the stock market, bond prices drifted to lower levels. Profit-taking accentuated the decline, which failed to bring in the usual volume of supporting orders.

Another important factor which contributed to the market's weakness was the tendency of investors to withhold funds in anticipation of offerings during the week. Foremost of these will be the flotation of $75,000,000 4¼ per cent corporate bonds of the City of New York, on which bids will be opened tomorrow.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	91-7	91-7	91-7
Allied Chemical	127-6	123-6	123-6
Am. Beet Sugar	23-5	23-5	23-5
Am. Bosch Mag	30	30	30
Am. Can	219-1	209	210
Am. Car & Fdy.	106	106-4	106-4
Am. Intl. Corp.	44	44	44
Am. Linseed	66-2	66-2	66-2
Am. Locomotive	109-5	104-3	104-3
Am. Smelters	139	136-4	136-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	43-2	43	43-2
Am. Sugar	81	79-5	80
Am. Sum. Tob.	12-6	12-6	12-6
Am. Tel. & Tel.	150-5	148-4	149-2
Am. Tobacco	116	116	116
Am. Tobacco "B"	116-7	116-1	116-7
Am. Woolens	34-7	33	33-7
Anaconda	49-4	48-4	48-4
Armour "A"	26-3	25-1	26-3
Atlantic Gulf	57	56-4	56-4
Atchison	131	129	129
Baldwin-Loco	114-2	114-2	114-2
Baltimore & Ohio	90-4	89-5	89-5
Bethlehem Steel	46-6	46	46
Brooklyn Manhat	66-7	66-7	66-7
California Packing	142	136	140
California Pete	26-4	24-7	26
Canadian Pacific	165-4	162-4	165-4
Central Leather	19	18-1	18-1
Cerro De Pasco	67	66-3	66-3
Chandler	46-2	44-4	44-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	118-1	117	117
Chic. Gt. Western	10-5	10-5	10-5
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	13-1	13-1	13-1
Chic., M. & St. P. pfd.	19-1	19-1	19-1
Chic. & Northwest	72-2	70	70
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	49-6	49-2	49-2
Chrysler Motor	48-2	47-1	47-1
Coca Cola	150	146	147
Cole Fuel & Iron	36-4	36-4	36-4
Columbia Gas	54	54	54
Cons. Gas	102-5	100	100
Cont. Can	86-4	86-4	86-4
Cont. Oil	24-1	24-1	24-1
Cont. Motor	12	12	12
Corn Products	40-7	40-1	40-2
Corden Oil	34-7	34-4	34-4
Crucible Steel	76	74	74
Cuba Am. Sugar	28-4	27-6	27-6
Davison Chemical	43-3	42-4	43-3
Del., Lack. & West	147-4	147-2	147-3
Dodge Bros	46-7	43	46-4
Dodge Bros. pfd.	87-6	87-6	87-6
Dupont, E. I. de Nem	257-6	256	256-4
Elec. Power	31-6	31-4	31-4
Erie	24-6	24-6	24-6
Erie 1st pfd.	43-2	43	43
Famous Players	116-6	114-3	114-3
Kingsleer	16-4	16-4	16-4
Fisher Body	95-4	95-1	95-4
General Asphalt	63-4	63	63-2
General Cigar	113	112	112
General Electric	272-4	266	266
General Motors	128-7	122-6	122-6
Goodrich Rubber	65	64	64
Granby	31-4	31-1	31-1
Great Northern Ore	26-3	26-3	26-3
Great Northern pfd.	74-5	73-4	73-4
Gt. West Sugar	103-3	100-1	100-1
Gulf States Steel	88-4	83-4	83-4
Houston Oil	69-3	69-3	69-3
Howe Sound	91-4	91	91-4
Illinois Central	118	119	119
Imperial Oil	26-6	26-6	26-6
Inspiration	26-4	26	26
Intl. Comb. Eng.	66-2	60-7	61
Intl. Pete	34	34	34
Intl. Mer. Marine	11-4	11-3	11-4
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	45-2	43-1	44-2
Intl. Nickel	43-2	41-4	41-4
Intl. Tel. & Tel.	136	134	134
Kan. City South	44-7	44-7	44-7
Kennecott Copper	67-4	66-4	66-4
Kelsey Wheel	2	2	2
Lehigh Valley	44-4	44-4	44-4
Louisiana Oil	16-7	16-4	16-4
Louis & Nash	130	130	130
Mack Truck	143-6	138-4	140
Marland Oil	69	67-3	67-4
Mexican Seaboard	9-7	2-5	9-6
Miami	13	13	13
Miss Pacific	36-1	36-4	36-5
Miss Pacific pfd.	48-2	46-3	48-2
Montana Power	79-2	78-4	79-3
Montgomery Ward	77	76-4	76-4
Moon Motor	34-4	34-4	34-4
Motherlode	7	7	7
Motor Wheel	23-4	23-4	23-4
National Biscuit	87	85-4	86-6
National Dairy Prod.	66	64-4	66
National Lead	167	164-2	164-3
Nevada Cons.	12-2	12-2	12-2
Norfolk & West	161	148-6	148-6
North American	64	63	63-2
Northern Pacific	72-7	72-1	72-1
N.Y. Central	124	123	123
N.Y., N.H. & Hartf.	43	42	42
N.Y., Ont. & West.	27	27	27
Packard Motor	29-7	29	29-1
Pacific Oil	63-7	61-6	62-2
Pan American	68-4	65-4	66-3
Pan American "B"	69-1	67-4	67-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	52-1	51-6	51-6
People's Gas	129-1	128	128
Pere Marquette	83	83	83
Phil. Reading Coal	46-3	46-3	46-3
Phillips Pete	48-3	46-2	46-1
Pierce Arrow	27	26-4	26-4
Producers & Ref.	18-2	18-2	18-2
Pullman Co.	168-4	165	166-4
Pure Oil	29	29	29
Radio	43-3	41	41-4
Rail. Steel Spring	164	164	164
Ray Cons.	13-5	13-6	13-6
Reading	87-2	86-6	86
Rep. Iron & Steel	88-1	83	83
Royal Dutch	83-6	81-6	83-6
Savage Arms	88	85	86
Schulte	132-4	131-3	131-3
Sears Roebuck	216-4	214	214-4
Shell Union	27-2	26-6	26-6
Sinclair Cons.	24	23-2	23-2
Sloss Sheffield	128	127	127
Southern Pacific	101-7	100-7	100-7
Southern Railway	116-2	116-2	116-2
Standard Gas	64-1	62	62-1
Standard Oil, Cal.	69-3	68-3	68-3
Standard Oil, N.J.	44-6	44-4	44-4
Standard Oil, Ind.	47-6	47-5	47-5
Stewart Warner	83-4	82-4	82-4
St. Louis & S. Fran.	98-5	96-6	96-6
Stromberg Carb.	74	74	74
Studebaker	67	66-5	66-6
Tennessee Copper	16-3	15	16
Texas Co.	63	62-2	62-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	138-4	135	136-7
Texas Pacific R.R.	63-4	63-6	63-6
Texas Pacific C. & O.	16-6	16-4	16-4
Timken Roller	84-2	84	84
Tobacco Prod.	98	97	97-2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	107-4	107-4	103-4
Transcont. Oil	4-1	4	4-1
Union Pacific	148-7	148	148
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	194-1	198	198
U.S. Ind. Alco.	64	64	64
U.S. Rubber	85-2	81-1	81-6
U.S. Steel	131	129	129
Universal Pipe	28-4	24	24
Vanadium	31-5	31-5	31-5
Wabash	75	76	76
Western Union	142	142	142
Western Pacific	36	36	36
Westing. Elec.	77	76-1	76-4
White Motor	46	44-4	44-4
Willys-Overland	30-7	30-3	30-3
Willys-Overland pfd.	98-1	97-4	97-5
Woolworth	202	201-2	202
Worth. Pump	43-2	42-3	43-2
Yngstn Sh. & Tu.	84-3	84-3	84-2

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:

France—Demand 3.67; cables 3.67½.
Italy—Demand 4.03¾; cables 4.03¾.
Belgium—Demand 3.84¾.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.03.
Norway—Demand 21.03.
Sweden—Demand 26.78.
Denmark—Demand 26.00.
Switzerland—Demand 19.26.
Spain—Demand 14.06.
Greece—Demand 1.43.
Poland—Demand 1380.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand 14.
Rumania—Demand 4½.
Argentina—Demand 41.00.
Brazil—Demand 14.76.
Tokio—Demand 46¾.
Shanghai—Demand 76¾.
Montreal—99¾.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver		1.75
Trumwell Mines	1.45	1.50
Glacier Creek	.10	.12
Gladstone	.30	.35
Goldmith	.04	.04½
Granby	22.00	25.00
Howe Sound	32.00	36.00
Independence		.09
Indian Mines	.03	.04½
Leadamilt	.07½	.08½
L. & L. Glacier		.05
Lakeview	.02	.05
Lucky Jim	.16½	.17½
Richmond	.04	.04½
Marmot Metals		.10
Porter-Idaho	.06	.12
Premier Mines	2.26	2.35
Silverado		.40
Silvercrest Mines		.19½
Silversmith	.42	.48
Victoria		.26
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00¾	

Sales

10,000 B.C. Montana, .00¾; 15,000 B.C. Montana, .00¾; 500 Silversmith, .42; 100 Premier, 2.37; 1,000 Silversmith, .43¾; 900 Silversmith, .43; 500 Leadamilt, .08; 1,000 Leadamilt, .08; 200 Silversmith, .42; 1,000 Glacier, .11; and 1,000 Glacier, .10.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. P. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.22½	.28
Ambergris	.13½	
Caledonia	.08	.12
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1.90	
Gladstone Mountain	.26	.38
Hecla	17.00	
Leadamilt	.07	.08
Lucky Jim	.16¼	.17½
Marsh Cons.	.08	.09½
Premier Gold	2.31	2.35
Richmond Cons.	.04¾	.04¾
Sherman Lead	.18	.26
Silversmith	.42	.46
Standard	.09	.16
Sunshine	.30	.36
Stratton L.	.38	.42
Tamarack	.52	.60
Western Union	.02¾	.11¼

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	81-6
Asbestos	31
Asbestos pfd.	116
Atlantic Sugar	27-4
Bell Telephone	140-4
Brazilian Trac.	92-6
B.C. Fishing & Packing	61
Brompton Paper	35-4
Can. Cement com.	108
Can. Cement pfd.	111
Can. Car Fdy. com.	47
Can. S.S. com.	11-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	45
Can. Cottons	152
Can. Converters	92-2
Cons. M. & S.	226
Dominion Bridge	93
Dominion Glass	98
Dominion Textile	92-4
Howard Smith	64
Lake of Woods Milling	173
Laurentide Co.	97
Mackay Co.	137
Montreal Power	221-5
Natl. Breweries	64-4
Ontario Steel	71-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	194-4
Ottawa Power	85
Pennans, Ltd.	146
Shawinigan	176-4
Spanish River Pulp	106
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	117-4
Steel of Canada	109-6
Twin City Elec.	76-4

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.75
Howena Copper	..	05
Bayview		10
Dunwell	2.06	2.28
Glacier	11½	.19
Gladstone	.34½	.44½
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	.01¾	
Howe Sound	20.00	25.00
International Coal	.11	.14
Independence	.08½	.10
Lucky Jim	.16¼	.18
L. & L.	.17	.21
Marmot Metals		.10
Premier	2.26	2.30
Porter-Idaho	.11	.14
Rufus	.31	.34
Silver Crest	.11	.14
Silversmith	.41	.43
Silbirks	.03	.04
Surf Inlet	.09½	.10
Victoria		.25
Ladysmith	.07¾	.08¼
Richmond	.04	.06½
B.C. Montana	00 3.16	
British Petroleum	.18	.20
Maple Leaf	.16	.20
Trojan	.01½	.02½
B.C. Perm. Loan	102.00	..
B.C. Tel., com.	142.00	..
C.P.R.	166.00	..
Merritt	..	.13

Sales

Feb. 15, 10:20 a.m.—10,000 B.C. Montana, .00¾; 600 British Petroleum (B-60), .19; 100 Dunwell, 21.97; 100, 22.01; 100, 22.02; 100, 22.03; 100, 22.06; 100 (B-60), 22.09; 3,000 Independence, .08¾; 1,000 Leadamilt, .08¾; 700, .08¾; 2,000 L. & L. (B-60), .18; 100 Premier, 2.28; 200 Ruth Hope, .33; 4,000 Silver Crest, .11.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
French 7s, 1949	99	99½
French 7½s, 1941	99	99½
French 8s, 1945	101½	102
Austrian 7s, 1943	101¾	102¼
German 7s, 1949	102½	103¼

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Butter and eggs steady; cheese unchanged.

Cheese: Finest Westerns, 21c to 21½c.

Butter: No. 1 pasteurized, 44c to 44½c; No. 1 creamery, 43c.

Eggs: Storage extras, 30c; storage firsts, 25c; storage seconds, 22c; fresh extras, 42c; fresh firsts, 39c.

Potatoes: Per bag, carlots, $3 to $3.10.

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Silversmith closed yesterday at 43c bid, 45c asked.

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Sharp Advance in Wheat at Winnipeg

Decrease in World's Visible Supply Causes Jump in Prairie Prices

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—An appreciable reduction in the United States visible wheat supply brought about a sharp advance in prices here today. May and July delivery gaining 2¾ cents at respective closing bids of $1.56¾ and $1.54¾.

The visible supply of the southern republic showed a decrease of 1,168,000 bushels, which sent "shorts" to cover.

Opening prices were fractionally weaker than Saturday's closing prices and, with all offerings meeting a ready outlet, the market became perceptibly tighter. Foreign news was bearish and cables were pessimistic.

The Canadian visible wheat supply reflected an increase of 787,000 bushels.

In sympathy with wheat, the coarse grains showed a firmer tone. Trade volume was light.

Cash grains were not in demand.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	153	156	152	155¾b
July	152	154¾	151¾	154¾b
Oct.	134	136¾	134	136¾b
Oats—				
May	46¾	47¾	46¾	47¾b
July	47¾	49¼b	47¾	48¾a
Oct.	..	..	..	46¾b
Barley—				
May	61¾	62¾	61¾	62¾
July	60¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
Flax—				
May	206	213¾	204¾	211
July	208	213b	208	213b
Oct.	206½	207½	206½	207½
Rye—				
May	93½	97¾	93½	97¾
July	91¾	98	94¾	97¾
Oct.	91¾	91¾	91¾	94¾b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 154¾; 2 nor., 149½; 3 nor., 144¾; No. 4, 136¾; No. 5, 127¾; No. 6, 109¾; feed, 89¾; track, 153¾; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 44¾; 3 cw., 41¼; extra 1 feed, 41¼; 1 feed, 39¾; 2 feed, 35¾; rejected, 34¾; track, 45¾.

Barley—3 cw., 58¾; 4 cw., 54½; rejected, 50¾; feed, 49¾; track, 59½.

Flax—1 nwc., 206; 2 cw., 201½; 3 cw., 186; rejected, 176; track, 206½.

Rye—2 cw., 94¾.

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free

Interest due—	Bid	Sell
1927, 1st June & Dec.	101.50	102.40
1933, 1st May & Nov.	106.70	106.70
1937, 1st June & Dec.	104.70	105.70

War Loan, 5%—Tax Free

1931, 1st April & Oct.	101.80	102.40
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept.	102.96	104.96

(Payable New York.)

Victory Loan, 5½%

1927, 1st May & Nov.	101.05	102.05
1933, 1st May & Nov.	102.80	103.40
1934, 1st May & Nov.	103.46	104.46

Dominion Loan

1928, 16th April & Oct., 5%	100.95	101.25
1943, 15th April & Oct., 5%	101.20	102.20
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	94.96	95.96
1944, 15th April & Oct., 4½%	96.25	97.25
1964, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 6%	..	102.50

Add accrued interest to date.

1927, 1937—76 days, $1.145 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1293, 1234—106 days, $1.527 per $100.
1928, 1943—123 days, $1.686 per $100.
1944—123 days, $1.616 per $100.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Wheat opened lower in sympathy with Liverpool, and sold at new lows on the current movement. Around $1.65 for May there was good support on resting orders, and when a good class of commission house buying appeared, shorts covered freely and a rally of nearly 4 cents from the low point followed. World's shipments were large, though of this total North America shipped seven and a half million. A private Argentine cable places exportable surplus below 100,000,000 bushels. Look for a trading market for the present, and favor purchases on the breaks. Corn was under pressure throughout today's session, reflecting the weight of hedging sales through commission houses. Cash basis was 1c to 3c lower for the low grades. We have for some time predicted a liberal movement of corn from first hands the latter part of this month, and believe it will be limited only to farmer's ability to haul over soft country roads. Would sell corn on any rallies.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	166½	168½	164¾	168¼
May	143¾	146¾	142¼	146¾
July	144	146	141	146
Sept.	141¾	143¾	139¾	143¾
Corn—				
May	80¾	80¾	79¾	80¾
July	83¼	83¾	82¾	83¾
Sept.	84¾	85¼	84¼	85
Oats—				
May	41½	41¾	41	41¾
July	41¾	42¾	41¾	42¾
Rye—				
May	95	97¾	94¾	97¾
July	96¾	99¾	96¾	99¾

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot and futures 14¾. Tin, steady; spot and nearby 64.00; futures, 62.75. Iron, steady. No. 1 nor., 22.00 to 23.50; No. 2 nor., 21.00 to 22.00; No. 2 sou., 22.00 to 23.00. Lead, easy, 9.15. Zinc, quiet. East St. Louis, spot and nearby 7.75 to 7.80; futures 7.75 to 7.80. Antimony, 22.00.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Money, 4¼ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4⅝ to 4½ per cent; three-month bills, 4¼ to 4 5-16.

Dow Jones' Averages

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SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Bar silver, 66¾. Mexican dollars, 51.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Bar silver, 30 13-16d per ounce.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Sterling exchanges, irregular. Demand 4.85⅝; cables, 4.86 5-16; 60-day bills on banks, 4.82.

At Victoria

Buying, 4.86¼; selling, 4.89¼.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Skirmisher Is Due Thursday From Halifax

C.G.M.M. Vessel Completing First Round Trip in New Service—Canadian Rover Being Overhauled

Ranger Loads at Antwerp

Completing the first round trip in the new Canadian Government Merchant Marine service, the Canadian Skirmisher is reported due here on Thursday from Halifax. The new service inaugurated by the Canadian Skirmisher for the C.G.M.M., is a combined intercoastal-United Kingdom service. Intercoastal cargo is discharged at Halifax, after which the vessel proceeds to the United Kingdom. The call at Halifax is also made on the return trip. The Canadian Skirmisher is bringing 450 tons of freight for discharge here, of which 300 tons is from the United Kingdom.

The Canadian Rover has been undergoing general overhaul, cleaning and painting at Prince Rupert and will shortly resume her coastwise service. After she goes off the pontoons the steamer Prince John will be taken up to have a new tail shaft installed.

In the Pacific Coast-United Kingdom-Antwerp service the Canadian Importer sailed from Union Bay last Friday. She will call at San Francisco on her way to the Panama Canal. The Canadian Ranger is on berth at Antwerp loading for the return trip to this Coast.

The Canadian Winner, scheduled to leave on March 10 for London and Antwerp, will call at Kingston, Jamaica, en route, it was announced at the local office yesterday.

Shipping Notes

The steamer Arkansas arrived from Port Angeles at 10 o'clock last night and after discharging a light consignment of cargo proceeded to Vancouver. The Arkansas is from European ports.

The Mexican lumber schooner Chapultepec is expected to sail for Hoquiam to load lumber for Mexico about February 24, it was learned yesterday. Repairs are being effected to the masts and auxiliary engine.

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Canada ....Mar. 6, Apr. 10, ...
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Celtic ....Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8
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Olympic ....Feb. 27, Mar. 27, Apr. 17
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Homeric ....Apr. 10, May 1, May 22
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Yokohama Maru En Route Here From Far East

Will Make "Cherry Blossom Tour," Starting May 28—Liner Due From Orient on February 25

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, which has been commissioned to a "Cherry Blossom Cruise," is en route here from the Orient, it was announced yesterday at the local agency. The vessel sailed from Yokohama on February 11 and should arrive here on February 25.

The Yokohama Maru has 100 tons of freight and a shipment of silk goods for discharge at Victoria. The passenger list comprises three first class and seventeen third class for Victoria and ten first class and eighteen third class passengers for Seattle, a total of forty-eight on board.

On May 28 the Yokohama will inaugurate the first of three Oriental cruises to be conducted by the American Express Company under the auspices of the Japanese Steamship Company. The first cruise will be known as the "Cherry Blossom Cruise," while the others will be known as "Educational Cruises," specially catering to professional men and students. There is accommodation for fifty excursionists on the Yokohama Maru.

Shidzuoka Maru Sails Tomorrow

Will Take Out Big List and Heavy Cargo—Tokiwa Maru Due Here the Same Day

Taking out a big list of passengers and a capacity cargo of freight the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru will sail from this port on Wednesday evening for Far Eastern points. The vessel is due from Seattle at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will sail at 5:30 p.m.

Included among the first class passengers are: Mr. H. H. Corey, prominent importer and exporter of Seattle; Mr. Arnold Adelle, merchant of Portland; Mrs. U. Shibata, of the Shibata Company, Seattle; Mr. N. Doi, of the export department of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; Mr. R. Ishino, prominent importer and exporter of New York, and Mr. S. Morita, also of New York.

Due here at daybreak on Wednesday, the Tokiwa Maru will discharge 100 tons of freight and eighty bags of mail before proceeding to Seattle to unload a big cargo of freight, including 3,000 bales of raw silk.

Weather Report

Estevan—Part cloudy, calm; 29.81; 40; sea smooth.

Pachena — Part cloudy; calm; 29.71; 44; light swell.

Carmanah—Cloudy; rain, showery; calm; 29.60; sea smooth.

Cape Beale—Cloudy; light variable winds; 29.68; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.88; 43; sea smooth.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1926.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:19	5:36
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:38
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:16	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:35	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:43
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:52
14	7:23	5:32	28	6:57	5:54

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	8:51	8.3	13:00	7.8	15:51	7.8	23:34	3.5
2	7:15	8.3	12:58	6.7	18:14	7.1	.....	
3	9:02	4.3	7:41	8.4	13:57	6.1	17:50	6.5
4	0:20	5.0	7:58	8.5	14:57	5.5	20:04	6.2
5	0:18	5.8	8:14	8.7	15:55	4.8	22:15	6.2
6	.....		8:31	8.5	18:48	3.8	23:41	6.1
7	.....		.....		8:54	8.2	17:32	5.9
8	.....		.....		9:51	9.5	18:18	5.3
9	.....		.....		10:57	9.8	19:03	1.6
10	.....		.....		11:31	9.8	19:47	1.2
11	5:16	5.5	7:54	8.1	12:57	9.8	20:30	1.9
12	5:14	5.8	8:28	7.8	13:21	5.8	21:12	1.2
13	4:51	5.4	9:39	7.1	14:16	9.2	21:55	1.7
14	5:18	5.4	10:27	6.5	15:15	8.7	22:39	2.6
15	5:48	5.5	11:33	5.9	16:28	7.9	23:23	3.5
16	6:18	5.6	11:31	5.3	17:46	7.3	.....	
17	0:04	4.5	8:53	8.7	15:23	4.8	19:51	5.5
18	0:48	5.6	7:38	5.6	14:59	4.8	22:34	5.6
19	1:15	5.8	8:05	5.5	15:38	3.8	.....	
20	.....		.....		8:58	8.8	16:38	5.4
21	.....		.....		9:18	8.8	17:34	3.1
22	.....		.....		5:55	8.7	18:34	2.9
23	4:29	5.7	8:32	8.5	10:48	5.7	19:08	2.7
24	4:45	5.7	8:39	8.3	11:41	8.5	18:45	2.8
25	5:01	5.6	8:43	7.5	13:38	5.4	20:20	5.6
26	5:53	5.4	5:04	7.5	13:15	8.2	20:51	2.7
27	5:18	5.1	5:35	7.1	13:58	8.0	21:37	5.9
28	4:49	5.0	10:06	6.8	14:56	7.8	21:55	3.5

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Mr. R. C. W. Lett, superintendent of Natural Resources Branch of the Canadian National Railway, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Lett, whose headquarters are at Edmonton, is en route for Los Angeles.

Experts figure that there will be 10,000,000 radio receiving sets in the United States by 1930.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Havre Maru, Kobe; steam schooner Caddopeak, Daisy Gray, Dorothy Wintemote, San Pedro. Sailed: Anyox, towing barge Riversdale, Anyox, B. C.; Boston, Skagway, San Pedro.

PORTLAND, Feb. 15. — Arrived: Richmond, San Pedro; Admiral Evans, San Diego and way ports; Ms. Allynbank, Everett; schooner E. V. Kruse, in tow, Coos Bay; Kentuckian, Boston; Miho Maru, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Munaires, New York; Poljana, Antofogasta.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15. — Arrived: Seafoam, Point Arena, Curacao, San Pedro; Nebraskan, Baltimore; Radient, Seattle; Silverado, San Pedro; Manchuria, New York; Canadian Winner, Boston. Sailed: Frank Buck, Portland; Ruth Alexander, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15. — Arrived: Daisy, Alabama Maru, Tacoma; Ms. Admiral Peary, San Francisco; Lebro, San Pedro. Sailed: Havre Maru, Daisy Gray, Tacoma; Admiral Dewey, Ms. Admiral Peary, San Francisco; President Grant, Kobe; Chincha, Bellingham; Ms. Los Alamos, San Pedro.

CORDOVA, Feb. 15. — Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

Arrived

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15. — President Taft, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 12.—Iyo Maru, Seattle; Meigen Maru, Grays Harbor.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13. — London Merchant, San Francisco.

LIMERICK, Feb. 14.—Ethelwolf, Portland.

MANILA, Feb. 15.—President McKinley, Seattle.

Sailed

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14. — President Jackson, Seattle.

MURORAN, Feb. 10. — Kureha Maru, Grays Harbor.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 15. — Orldino Maru, Grays Harbor.

WIRELESS REPORT
(Estevan, 8 P.M., Feb. 15)

Glymont, Port Angeles for San Francisco, 292 miles from San Francisco.

Brookdale, San Francisco for Everett, 260 miles from Everett.

Charles R. McCormick, San Francisco for Portland, 262 miles from Portland.

Canadian Farmer, San Francisco for Victoria, 802 miles from Victoria.

Mina Brea, Vancouver for Wilmington, 130 miles from Vancouver.

Ida Maru, Grays Harbor for Yokohama, 100 miles from Estevan.

Fernbank, Vancouver for Yokohama, 744 miles from Vancouver.

Torhamvan, Vancouver for Vera Cruz, 458 miles from Vancouver.

Tokiwa Maru, Yokohama for Victoria, 466 miles from Victoria.

Hokkoh Maru, Mikii for Vancouver, 850 miles from Victoria.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Feb. 9, left Swansea for Halifax.

Canadian Highlander, Jan. 25, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Importer, Feb. 12, left Union Bay for Australia.

Canadian Inventor, Jan. 11, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Pioneer, Feb. 7, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Planter, Feb. 7, left Norfolk for London.

Canadian Ranger, Feb. 10, arrived Antwerp.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 11, left Avonmouth for Swansea.

Canadian Seigneur, Feb. 7, left Panama Canal for Key West.

Canadian Winner, Feb. 10, arrived San Pedro.

Canadian Skirmisher, Jan. 30, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Coaster, Feb. 13, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Farmer, Feb. 12, arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Observer, Feb. 11, left Astoria for San Pedro.

Canadian Rover, Feb. 6, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Trooper, Feb. 11, left Mobile for Halifax.

Canadian Prospector, Feb. 8, arrived Antwerp.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

President Madison, from Orient, Feb. 16.

Tokiwa Maru, from Orient, Feb. 17.

Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 22.

Yokohama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.

President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 28.

Aorangi, from Australia, March 5.

Arabia Maru, from Orient, March 8.

Empress of Australia, from Orient, March 10.

Asuka Maru, from Orient, March 11.

President McKinley, from Orient, March 12.

To Sail

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, Feb. 17.

Empress of Canada, for Orient, Feb. 20.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, Feb. 23.

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 27.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, March 6.

Aorangi, for Australia, March 10.

Yokohama Maru, for Orient, March 11.

President Jackson, for Orient, March 11.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, March 25.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
FEBRUARY, 1926
China and Japan

President Jefferson—Due at Yokohama Feb. 15; Shanghai, Feb. 20; Hong Kong, Feb. 24.

Protesilaus—Due at Yokohama Feb. 16.

Empress of Asia—Due at Yokohama Feb. 18; Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

President Grant—Due at Yokohama Feb. 27; Shanghai, March 4, Hong Kong, March 8.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 4; Shanghai, March 8; Hong Kong, March 11.

President Madison — Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 11; Shanghai, March 16; Hong Kong, March 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Due at Auckland March 1; Sydney, March 6.

Sonoma—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 16.

Makura—Mails close Feb. 21, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington March 15; Sydney, March 20.

Admiral Liner Arrives From San Francisco

Brings Good Passenger List—Cruise Schedule for H. F. Alexander Is at Local Office

Bringing a large list of passengers from California ports for this time of the year, the Admiral liner Emma Alexander docked from San Francisco at 8 o'clock last night and, after debarking fifty passengers and some 100 tons of freight, proceeded to Seattle.

Mr. W. M. Allan, local representative of the Admiral Line, received the schedule of the H. F. Alexander's "Around America Cruise" yesterday. The vessel will leave New York on May 20, arriving in Seattle June 7.

The itinerary is as follows: Leave New York May 20, arrives Miami May 22; leaves Miami May 22, arrives Havana May 23; leaves Havana May 24, arrives Colon May 26, leaves Colon and arrives at Balboa the same day; leaves Balboa May 27, arrives Los Angeles June 3; leaves Los Angeles June 4 and arrives San Francisco June 5; leave San Francisco June 5 and arrives in Seattle on June 7.

After being overhauled the H. F. Alexander will resume her California coastwise service out of Puget Sound ports, commencing on June 20. The Victoria sailings will be made by the Emma Alexander and Ruth Alexander. It has not yet been learned whether the Dorothy Alexander will return to the service.

U.S. Smallpox Does Not Affect Coastwise Ship

Emma Alexander Docks Here Without Going Into Quarantine Station for Pratique

As yet no stringent immigration regulations have been enforced on ships arriving here from Los Angeles. The usual regulations were used on the arrival of the Emma Alexander from California last night. The vessel proceeded to the Outer Wharf without going into quarantine. This method was arranged some time ago, when it was decided that United States clearance and health papers would be accepted by Canadian immigration officials, the same system being adopted on Canadian vessels calling at U.S. Pacific ports.

Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, stated last night that no word had yet been received from Ottawa to enforce more rigid regulations, but should the epidemic in Los Angeles become more serious it might be necessary to have all crews on vessels arriving here from the southern port vaccinated.

B.C. Cement Co. Ship Hauled Out

Shean Being Reconditioned by Yarrows Limited—First Two Scows Near Completion

The B.C. Cement Company's vessel Shean, formerly known as the Caria, and the only electrically welded ship in British Columbia waters, has been hauled out on Yarrows' cradle for general overhaul and reconditioning. The work is expected to take some three weeks to complete.

Work has been started on H.M.C.S. Armentieres, which was badly damaged last Fall. Plates have to be renewed, rudder post repaired, tail shaft drawn and considerable deck work repairs effected. The Victoria Machinery Depot is doing this work. The V.M.D. is also effecting minor repairs to the Northwest Dredging Company's dredge.

Two of the seven scows being constructed by the Turpel Marine Railway for the Canadian Packing Corporation are nearly completed and will be launched within the next few weeks. As soon as they take the water two more will be started. The tug Sadie has been hauled out on the cradle at this yard for general repairs.

Murderer Loses Appeal

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Gerald Chapman, convicted bandit and murderer, lost his appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for a writ of habeas corpus. The Appellate Court sustained the order of Federal Judge Thomas, of Connecticut, in dismissing Chapman's application for the writ. Chapman, under sentence to be hanged on March 3 for the murder of a New Britain, Conn., policeman, sought by the habeas corpus proceedings to be returned to Atlanta penitentiary, where he escaped after serving only a short part of his twenty-five-year sentence for the million-dollar mail robbery in New York City.

Quake in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A pronounced earthquake shock was recorded on the seismograph of Georgetown University last night beginning at 10:06 and lasting two hours and a half. The distance was 1,900 miles from Washington, in a southerly direction.

GULF ISLANDS WINTER SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria 7:15 a.m. every Monday, returning to Victoria Tuesday evening, and leave Victoria every Wednesday at 8 a.m. to Ganges Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver on Thursday and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.

Grant Leaves For Far East; Madison Due

Vice-Governor of Philippine Island Among Prominent Passengers on Board Inbound Liner

Valuable Silk Shipment

Outbound for the Orient the American-Oriental mail liner, President Grant, Captain M. M. Jensen commanding, sailed from Victoria last night after taking on a large list of passengers. The purser of the President Grant took out a handsome silver service to Mr. Townsend, general agent of the line at Shanghai, who was married recently.

Expected to arrive at William Head quarantine station at 6:30 o'clock this morning the President Madison, after securing pratique, will dock at the Outer Wharf to discharge some 200 tons of freight and seventy-five bags of mail.

Prominent among those on board are: Vice-Gov. E. A. Gilmore, of the Philippines, en route from Manila to Washington, D.C., and Mr. Charles Denby, a former member of the United States diplomatic corps, and a brother of former Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby. Mr. Denby has been in China investigating political conditions in that country on his personal account. Also aboard the President Madison are Mr. Mark Owens, of the Standard Oil Company at Moji, Japan, and Mrs. Owens, and Mr. Paul Crowley, of Shanghai. The vessel is bringing a total of 282 passengers. Her cargo includes $2,400,000 worth of raw silk and silk goods.

Mr. James McGown Passes Suddenly

Superintendent Engineer of B.C. Coast Service Dies Here—To Be Buried Tomorrow

Many Victorians learned with regret throughout yesterday, when flags were lowered to half-mast, that one of the most esteemed officers of the British Columbia Coast fleet had passed in the death of Mr. James McGown, for many years superintendent engineer of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service. Death took place at his residence, Joan Crescent, after an illness of about two months. The end, however, was quite sudden.

The funeral will take place in Vancouver tomorrow and for that purpose there will be a special sailing tomorrow morning to convey members of the family and friends to the interment.

Born in Scotland

The late Mr. McGown was born on June 13, 1863, at Glasgow, Scotland, and made an early choice of his profession or life work. He served his apprenticeship as a machinist with the Jimmie Jacks Engineering Works, Liverpool, gaining a knowledge and training that is proverbial in connection with Old Country engineering works. Having completed his apprenticeship in 1884, he joined the Cunard Line as engineer, going to sea in the Atlantic trade on different vessels, among others the Umbria, Etruria and the Oregon. Mr. McGown was engineer on the Umbria when that vessel met disaster and sank outside New York a number of years ago, which event will be well remembered by those following marine history.

On Empress of Japan

Mr. McGown joined up with the Canadian Pacific when that company built the first Empresses for the transpacific trade and came out to this coast in the Empress of Japan, in a short time attaining the position of chief engineer of that vessel, when the company, when recognizing his thorough knowledge of marine engineering and executive ability, appointed him superintendent engineer jointly of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited, and the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, with headquarters at Vancouver. This was early in 1902. In this position he was entirely responsible for the upkeep and efficiency of the engine room or mechanical department of both services.

Transferred Here

During the following years the transpacific services, as well as those of the British Columbia Coast Service lines, were gradually expanding, and in 1923, the B.C. Coast Service having assumed such proportions, with prospects of further growth, the company decided to appoint Mr. McGown as superintendent engineer for the Princess lines exclusively, with headquarters at Victoria, where nearly all of the repair work in connection with the various coastwise vessels is carried out.

Supervised Marguerite's Machinery

He was intimately associated with the management of the B.C. Coast Service in the upbuilding of the present line of coastwise steamers, personally superintending the building and installing of the machinery of the new vessels which had been added from time to time, his latest work in this connection being at Clydebank, Scotland, where he personally supervised the building and installation of the machinery in connection with the Princess Marguerite, also the completion of the vessel and her sailing from John Brown & Co.'s yard.

Mr. McGown was held in the highest regard by all of the company's officials, and by the entire staff and others serving with him. He was a recognized authority on marine engineering questions. His death will be keenly felt by a large number of friends up and down the Coast and on the company's transpacific service.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Misses Jessie and Margaret, and two sons, Thomas, of New Westminster, and James, of Moose Jaw.

Tribute by Manager

Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the Coast Service, voiced his esteem, in expressing regret at the passing of an official who was as greatly loved as he was valued by the company and his colleagues. "It comes as a very severe shock," said the captain, who pointed out that ever since the arrival of the Princess Victoria to commence the modernizing of the present fleet of ships, in 1903, he had been most intimately in touch with Mr. McGown, who had been of the greatest value in his advice and assistance in building up the fleet.

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Tremor in California

REDONDO BEACH, Cal., Feb. 15.—A slight earthquake was felt here early yesterday. The tremor also was felt in some sections of Los Angeles. There was no damage.

CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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Vancouver Island News

St. Valentine's Day Kept in Merriment

Masquerade Dance Is Held Under Auspices of the Colwood Women's Institute

COLWOOD, Feb. 15.—The fancy dress masquerade dance, held in the hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Colwood Women's Institute, was an unqualified success.

The decoration committee is to be congratulated on the wonderful effect from the decoration scheme. The hanging baskets of pussy willows, artificial sweet peas and evergreen brought forth many comments from those present.

The carnival spirit was abroad, for fully ninety per cent of the large number in attendance were in costume, and so good and varied were the representations that the judges had no easy task in allotting the prizes. The judges were Mrs. O'Neill, of Langford, Mrs. Baxter, of Happy Valley, and Mr. Morrow, of Luxton.

Prizes winners were Mrs. B. Bowman, representing a Russian court lady; Mr. N. Brown, as the "Cold Grey Dawn"; Misses M. and M. G. Kelly, as the "Honey Doves"; Mr. E. Kemp, as "The Vanishing American"; Mr. B. Bowman, as "The Private Secretary," and a special prize to Mrs. J. Lathem, as "Queen Victoria."

Prizes for children were awarded to Kathleen Goodall, representing a fairy; Alfred Peatt, as an Indian toy; Lily Stott and Ethel Brown as Dutch boy and girl, respectively; Gordon Walsh, as a Scout, and Doris Peatt, as a Valentine.

The winners in the novelty spot dance were Miss Winnie Scafe and Mr. C. Myers, and the novelty balloon dance, Mrs. J. H. Goodall and Mr. L. Phillips. Mr. W. Dickenson, M.C.

Pitts Orchestra supplied the music. The arrangements for refreshments were well carried out by Mrs. H. Parker, Mrs. E. Peatt, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. E. Shields, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. Hopwood, Mrs. Spencer and others.

The ladies desire to thank all who supported them in their Valentine effort and are well pleased with the result.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the hall on Wednesday, February 17, at 2:30 p.m., when Miss Clay, librarian of the Carnegie Library of Victoria will give an address on "Children's Books." The senior pupils of the public school will be present.

Court of Revision Approves Roll

No Change Will Be Made in Taxation at Ladysmith This Year

LADYSMITH, Feb. 15.—A meeting of the Court of Revision was held on Saturday, when it was decided that the rate of taxation should revert to that paid in 1925 on city property, which will be satisfactory to the ratepayers.

A most enjoyable entertainment was held recently in the I.O.O.F. Hall under the auspices of the Women of Mooseheart Legion. A good attendance was present. Interesting addresses were given, also a musical programme, each number was well rendered, and many participated in playing a game of progressive whist.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church held a most successful sale of home cooking on Thursday afternoon in the evening a most enjoyable card party was given, in which many games of 500 were contested. They have the pleasure of holding entertainments in the Parish Hall.

Masquerade Dance Held at Sidney

SIDNEY, Feb. 15.—A most enjoyable and successful masquerade dance was held in Berquist Hall on Friday evening, by "The Eternal Two." About one hundred and twenty-five dancers were present to enjoy the excellent selection of popular music provided by Ozard's three-piece orchestra. The many charming and original costumes made the work of the judges, Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. T. Lidgate and Mr. and Mrs. George Lillie, of Victoria, extremely difficult. The prizes were won as follows: Best dressed lady and gentleman, Miss Nancy Simister and Miss Winnifreda Fatt, as Georgian lady and gentleman; best comic lady, Miss Patty Simister, as a Chinese girl; best comic gentleman, Mr. G. Lloyd, as a black cat. A delicious supper was served by Mesdames J. Grossley, J. Gillman and Kell, after which dancing was continued till 2 a.m., an hour later than was originally intended. Several moonlight dances added a touch of novelty to the evening.

Successful Concert Held at Alberni

Odds and Ends Concert Party Gains Signal Success at Entertainment

ALBERNI, Feb. 15.—Playing to a crowded house in the Anglican Church Hall, Alberni, the Alberni Odds and Ends Amateur Concert Party again achieved a signal success on Friday at 7:45 p.m. The hall was filled to capacity. As in previous concerts staged by this concert party, no pains had been spared in stage effects, lighting, etc., and the costumes and lighting effects added considerably to the success of the programme, the costumes in the song, "By the Gay Seaside" and the carnival scene being particularly effective. Among the many items on the programme which were particularly well received were "Out of the Dusk," by Mesdames M. M. Stephens; quartette, "When Twilight Weaves Her Gentle Spell," Mesdames Stephens and Bigwood, Miss L. Hayne and Mr. H. M. Bigwood; "The Fairy Lullaby," by Miss L. Hayne in the second half of the programme, Mrs. Stephens in the "Fortune Teller," and Miss Dolly Frost, who made her debut in the company in "Jimmy," are worthy of mention, the latter quite winning the hearts of the audience in the assurance that "she could not get along without Jimmy." The dance by Mrs. H. M. Bigwood with Mr. Bigwood as partner, was daintily performed. In the lighter vein, Mr. C. J. Spratt and Mrs. S. A. Carter in "Come Underneath the Umbrella"; Mr. G. C. Roff and beauty chorus in "By the Gay Seaside," and Messrs. Spratt and Stephens in "The Farmer," evoked much laughter.

Embodied in the excellent programme of musical numbers was the famous farce, "The Bathroom Door," which provided much amusement, Mr. Spratt as the 'Prima Donna," Mr. G. C. Roff as the young man, and Mr. M. M. Stephens as the old lady, being stars performers.

The cast of the "Bathroom Door" was: Prima Donna, Mr. C. J. Spratt; Young Man, Mr. G. C. Roff; Young Lady, Mr. C. B. Hayne; Old Lady, Mr. M. M. Stephens; Old Gentleman, Mr. H. M. Bigwood; Bell Boy, Mr. W. Beck.

The second half of the programme included: Opening chorus, "The Carnival," the Company, "The Fortune Teller," Mrs. M. M. Stephens; "Pickles," Mr. C. J. Spratt and chorus; dance, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bigwood; "The Dreamy Schemy Widow," Mr. G. C. Roff (as the widow) and Mr. H. M. Bigwood; "The Cop," Mr. M. M. Stephens; "Jimmy," Miss Dolly Frost and chorus; finale, by the company; musical director, Mrs. A. Lees; stage manager, Mr. H. M. Bigwood; accompanist, Miss L. Hayne; and scenery, Mr. G. O. Roff.

Chemainus Holds Many Engagements

Boy Scouts Meet Mr. H. T. Ravenhill—Birthday Party for Daughter

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 15.—An entertainment will be held in the old hall on Tuesday evening by the members of St. Michael's Church, to raise funds for the installation of electric light in the rectory. Bridge and whist will be played, after which refreshments will be served, and dancing will conclude the evening.

Mrs. Wyllie gave a birthday party recently in honor of her daughter Lilian's tenth birthday. Games were played and a hearty tea served. The little guests included Eunice May, Phyllis French, Dorothy Murray, Kathleen Jacobson, Isabella Wallace, Myrtle McGladdery, Elsie Beaman, Irene and Wilma Sunvawl, Marie and Emerance Ell, Mable Cook, Annie Dodds, Margaret and Violet Laidlaw, Alfreda Gilroy, Deanie and Judy Cathy, Violet and Lilian Wyllie.

On Friday afternoon Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, of Victoria, stopped for a short time in Chemainus to address the local Scouts and Cubs, who were assembled at the public school at 3 o'clock. Mr. Ravenhill met the boys there and spent an hour with them, giving a very interesting talk regarding the aims of Scouting. He also extended an invitation to the boys to visit the Victoria Scouts at any time they were in Victoria.

There was a splendid attendance at the Hospital W.A. meeting on Wednesday last. Mrs. Frank Reed was nominated to be on the Hospital Board, the nomination being accepted. A discussion as to the furnishings of the new wing followed. A five-crib bassenet has been ordered for the nursery; the Auxiliary members are making all the necessary bedding, including mattresses, for this. A good deal of sewing has been done lately, including one dozen men's nightshirts, one dozen sheets and one dozen pillow cases.

On Saturday evening the Girl Guides had a jolly party in the K. of P. Hall, twenty-two Guides and two Guiders being present, all going in fancy costumes, which were varied and very pretty. The evening was spent in games and competitions, prizes being won by Eunice May, Violet and Kathleen Porter. Delicious refreshments were served, the table being gaily decorated with hearts and other Valentine favors.

Mrs. Gilliland and Lydia are visiting relatives in Victoria for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Long were recent visitors to Victoria, having gone down to attend the Press Club ball, when they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Murray.

Mrs. Arbuthnot was a week-end visitor to Nanaimo, visiting her mother, Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. Frank Halhed spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. J. Marshall spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marshall.

Mr. Burchell, of Thetis Island, went to Victoria for a short visit on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Gilroy has left on an extended visit with relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. E. M. Anketell-Jones was in Victoria last week, attending the Diocesan Synod.

Mrs. J. Kerr and Miss Grace Kerr, of Ladysmith, were recent visitors in Chemainus.

Ladysmith Chapter Elects Officers

LADYSMITH, Feb. 15.—The annual meeting of the Ladysmith Chapter of I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Snider, French Street, on Tuesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. B. G. Jessup; first vice-regent, Mrs. M. Ross; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. Aikenhead; secretary, Mrs. A. P. Glenn; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Lundehl; educational and Echoes secretary, Mrs. Wm. Cooil; standard bearer, Mrs. Attwood. Reports of the year were given by the secretary and treasurer, showing a successful year, both socially and financially.

Brentwood Personals

BRENTWOOD, Feb. 15.—The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Institute Hall, Brentwood.

The financial statement was read by the secretary. The financial statement of the masquerade given under the auspices of the Institute for the Solarium showed the total receipts to be $111.50, disbursements, orchestra, $17; printing and advertising, $4.50; prizes, $4.10; janitor, $2.50; groceries, $3.40; cheque to Solarium, $80, making a total of $111.50.

Plans were discussed for celebrating the opening of the Institute Hall. A stocking darning competition was then held, and the winner was Mrs. T. Walker.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mesdames Radcliffe and Guy.

A social evening was spent in the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Tuesday evening, when a card party competition was held between Brentwood and Bamberton. The visitors proved victorious, winning by a margin of twelve points. The winners were: First, Mrs. Baker, Mr. Monty Powell, Major G. Skinner and Capt. Sweeney. Two tables cut for second place, Brentwood and Bamberton, Bamberton winning, the players being Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Skinner, Mr. E. Sarup and Mr. Doug. Stewart. After refreshments were served, dancing was enjoyed, the music being kindly played by Miss Ruth Stewart, Mrs. R. J. Freeland was convener for the affair and was responsible for the excellent manner in which the evening's entertainment was conducted. At some future time Brentwood will again play Bamberton in their Recreation Hall.

Mrs. E. Sarup has moved, from Clarke Avenue and taken up residence at Tod Inlet.

The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold its regular fortnightly card party on Wednesday, February 17, at 8:30 o'clock.

The West Saanich Athletic Association held an enjoyable dance in the West Road Hall on Friday evening after the basketball game, the music being supplied by the Onwegoes' four-piece orchestra. Owing to other attractions on the same evening the usual game will be held on Thursday, February 18, and their will be no dance after the game.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

KFUL, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—10 p.m., Dance music from the new Foresters' Hall by Charlie Hunt's orchestra, assisted by Mr. Wemsley, vocalist.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467)—5:30 p.m., The California Serenaders. 6 p.m., KFI nightly doings. 6:15 p.m., KFI's Seeing California. 6:30 p.m., Vest Pocket concert. 6:45 p.m., Radiotorial period. 7 p.m., Programme arranged by Clara Belle Patten Wallace. 8 p.m., Programme arranged by Frank Barry. 9 p.m., The Packard Eight orchestra. 10 p.m., Packard ballad hour.

KTCK, Seattle, Wash. (306)—9:45 to 10 a.m., Fraser-Paterson Department Store; studio programme. 10 to 10:15 p.m., Daily recipes, announcements from the public markets. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Meves' Cafeteria, Henri Damski's concert orchestra. 8 to 9 p.m., International Bible Students' Association; studio programme.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428)—6.40 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra. 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra. 8 p.m., Programme under direction of Harry Hultman, baritone, featuring violin and piano solos, and tenor and baritone duets. 9 to 10 p.m., Programme broadcast through the courtesy of the Mona Motor Oil Company, featuring Gypsy and Marta, close harmony team, and the Mona Motor Oil Trio. 10 to 11 p.m., Palace Hotel dance orchestra, Gene James, director.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (492)—6 to 7 p.m., Dinner concert. 7:30 to 7:45 p.m., Weather, market and police reports, news items and sporting results. 7:45 to 8 p.m., Talk, courtesy the Union Savings & Loan Association. 8 to 10 p.m., Educational programme talk, "Sound Investments," courtesy George H. Burr; Conrad & Broom, auction bridge lessons; "Style" talk by the Sage of Yamhill County, courtesy of Charles F. Berg, music by McElroy quartette; concert. 10 to 12 p.m., Dance music by wire telephony from the Gold Room of the Multnomah Hotel; intermission piano solos by Curt Kremer.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Children's programme presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, radio historian. 7:30 p.m., H. M. Robertson will talk on "Dogs." 8 to 10 p.m., Programme sponsored by the Builders' Finance Association.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455)—10 to 10:30 a.m., The Home-Makers' half hour, conducted by Mary Gordon. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., The Kiwanis Club luncheon programme from the Olympic Hotel. 3 to 4 p.m., Programmes by women's clubs of Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, arranged by Mary Gordon. 4 to 5:15 p.m., The Times' "Afternoons at Home" programme; today's recipe. 5:15 to 5:30 p.m., Around the Towne—Resume of KFOA programmes. 6 to 6:30 p.m., Atwater Kent boys. 7 to 8:15 p.m., Olympic Calpet Refining Company. 8:15 to 8:30 p.m., Weather report. 8:30 to 10 p.m., Rhodes Department Store. 10 to 11 p.m., Rhodes Department Store presenting Jackie Souder's Club; Lido Serenaders.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361)—4 to 5:30 p.m., Concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrera conducting. 6 to 6:55 p.m., Dinner concert. 6:55 p.m., News items and final reading of weather and stock reports, and S. F. produce news. 8 to 9 p.m., Eveready programme (Oakland Studio). 10 to 12 p.m., Dance music programme from the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco. Girvin-Deuel's California Collegians.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291)—7:30 p.m., Health talk given by Dr. O. S. Parrett, medical superintendent of the Resthaven Sanitarium, Sidney, B.C. 8 p.m., Address given by D. G. Laird, assistant professor of agronomy of the University of British Columbia, entitled "The Moisture Conservation Essential for Profitable Crop Production." 8:30 p.m., Studio programme. 10:30 p.m., Cabaret Belmont orchestra, assisted by Miss Bebe Muller, soprano, direct from the Belmont Hotel.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Studio programme. 7 to 7:30 p.m., Evening information service.

CKCD, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—8:30 to 8:50 p.m., News.

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Mr. Frank Allision, of Portier Pass, is in the city on a business trip, and intends visiting friends in Nanaimo before returning.

Mr. Roy A. Perry, of Vancouver, Deputy Grandmaster of I.O.O.F., is expected to visit Harmony Lodge of this city on Feb. 22 on an official trip.

The annual dinner and supper will be held in the Agricultural Hall on February 26, under the auspices of the Cumberland and Westmoreland Society. Ray's orchestra will furnish the music.

An address will be given in the Band Hall by Ensign Parsons, of the Salvation Army on Monday evening.

Alberni Personals

ALBERNI, Feb. 15.—Mr. W. P. Rezan, of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Land Department, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. W. E. Upton, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture Poultry Branch, visited various flocks in the district in the last few days.

A three-days' pruning school will be held under the auspices of the Alberni Farmers' Institute, conducted by E. W. White, district horticulturist, on February 18, 19 and 20.

Brought before Magistrate A. G. Freese and charged by Chief M. M. Stephens of the city police, Chan Sanh, a Hindu, was accused of failing to produce a driver's licence when called upon to do so by a police officer. It being shown that the accused had never taken one out, he was fined $5 and costs.

Japan Teachers' Arrival Brought Up in Commons

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The question of the reported entry into Canada of two Japanese women graduates of Tokio Normal College, who proposed to leave shortly for the United States to give tuition to Japanese children, was brought up in the House this afternoon by A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni.

Mr. Neill asked under what section of "the gentlemen's agreement" had the women entered the Dominion. Had they come as agriculturists or as married women?

Hon. Charles Stewart replied he would investigate. This was the first intimation that he had received directly on the entry of the women in question.

Five Perish in Flames When Old Home Burns

CHESTER, Eng., Feb. 15.—Five lives were lost in a fire which destroyed Sir Philip Grey Egerton's ancestral home at Oulton Park, Tarporley, Cheshire, on Saturday night and only the bare walls of the mansion, which was one of the show places of Cheshire, now remain.

The victims of the fire were: Mrs. J. H. Spann and three servants, Miss B. Lloyd, head housemaid; Frank Crank, gamekeeper, and H. White, farm laborer; and Joseph Hunt, a volunteer fireman.

The five perished in the flames in attempting to save priceless art treasures, including paintings by Rubens and other old masters and a number of tapestries. Despite the sacrifice of life very few of the treasures, including a valuable library, were saved.

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New Spring Coats in tweed and velour, semi-fitting styles, with notch collars and set-in sleeves, or more dressy models, slightly flared and with applique trimming. Each $13.90

Coats in velour and novelty tweed materials, tailored or flared styles, with trimmings of flannel and pipings. Very attractive Coats, in all the newest colorings. Each $16.90

Velour Coats, trimmed with narrow Russian braid, made with smart roll collar, godets on sides, set-in sleeves and turn-back cuffs. All fully lined. Priced at $21.00

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Serge and Sateen Bloomers

For Girls, a Pair, $1.35 and 60c

All-Wool Navy Serge Bloomers, with elastic at the waist and knees. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special value at $1.35

Black Sateen Bloomers in nice quality material, with elastic at the waist and knees. Sizes for 4 to 14 years. Special at ..... 60¢

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Steel and Brass Beds

On Sale Today

Walnut Finish Steel Beds, full and twin sizes; 10 only to clear. Regular prices up to $20.00, for $13.50

Walnut Finish Steel Bed, full size and of heavy, continuous post construction. It is fitted with woven wire spring and all-felt mattresses. Complete for $23.50

A Single Size Brass Bed, with heavy continuous posts and fitted with good box springs. All for $39.50

Box spring, full size and well finished, with spring edge and covered with heavy stripe ticking. Special $25.00

White Enamel Single Bed, fitted with steel frame spring and all-felt mattress. Special $19.50

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

FLOOR OILCLOTH

On Sale for 55c a Square Yard

Floor Oilcloth, in a full range of patterns, on heavy painted canvas back; Dominion Oilcloth. Regular 64c a square yard. On sale for ..... 55¢

—Linoleums, 2nd Floor

HEAVY DRAPERIES

Specially Priced for February Sale

50-Inch Reversible Chenille, heavy quality, in shades of rose, mulberry and tan. Regular $3.50. On sale for, a yard $1.95

50-Inch Velours, an extra special value in shades of rose, purple and crimson. Regular $3.75. On sale for, a yard $1.95

50-Inch Smyrna Cloth, a plain colored Sundour Terry Cloth in shades of brown or rose. Regular $1.95 a yard. On sale for $1.50

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

White Silk and Wool Cardigans $4.95

Plain Knit Silk and Wool White Cardigans, neat style, with five buttons in front and knit-to-fit cuffs. Each $4.95

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

New Footwear Models

Of a Distinctive Character

Hand-Turned Pumps, in grey kid, blond kid patent leather, black kid and black calf.

Prettily Designed Pumps, with invisible front gore, appliqued in the Greek Key design. Strictly high-grade Shoes, in AA to D widths.

Priced at $10.00

and $12.00

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Shadowproof Princess Slips

Of Fine Materials

Crepe de Chine Princess Slips, with lace tops and straps. They are lined with Habutai silk, which makes them shadowproof, and shown in shades white, coral, apricot and mauve. At each $6.50

Satin Princess Slips, designed in new straight styles, without gathers at hips. Materials are excellent. The shades are white, mauve, red and jade. Each $5.75

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

New Crepe de Chine OVER-BLOUSES

Crepe de Chine Over-Blouses, in neat styles, with convertible, Peter Pan and Bramley collars, long or short sleeves; some with V or round necks. Tailored and novelty styles, in all the wanted shades. Special value at $2.98

—Blouses, Main Floor

Negligee and Outing SHIRTS

For Men—New Spring Selection

New Outing Shirts, made with collar attached and buttoned-down points, cut in coat shape and finished with soft double cuffs. Shown in tan and white. Real values at each $2.25

Men's Negligee Shirts in fine woven zephyrs, fast colors, light fancy stripes on a white ground. Made with starch neckbands and soft double cuffs. All sizes, each, $1.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Special Clearance Sale of Records

Thousands of titles to select from. All new (old process) records that will not be recorded again. On sale for

39c or 3 for $1.00

All (Old Process) 12-Inch Records, regularly sold for $1.50. Now selling for 79c

—Music Section, Lower Main Floor

Men's Lighter Weight SOCKS

For Spring Wear

Men's Silkolene Lisle Socks, in all colors and black. A soft, silk-finish cotton Sock, with double soles and elastic rib cuff. Special, 2 pairs for ..... 75¢

Men's Fine Cashmere Socks in all the wanted shades, fancy block checks. Special, a pair ..... 75¢

Fine Silk Socks in fancy checks, very dressy and light weight, for Spring wear. A pair ..... 85¢

Penman's Brand Wool and Cotton Socks, 5-and-1 rib, in lovat and heather shades. A nice medium weight for Spring. All sizes, pair, 35¢ or ..... 3 pairs for $1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Girls' Pleated Skirts, $2.75

Girls' Pleated Skirts, in shades of fawn, navy and sand, shown in wide pleats and attached to white bodice. Sizes for 8, 10 and 12 years. Special at $2.75

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Off for school, full of pep

SHREDDED WHEAT

the perfect food for children